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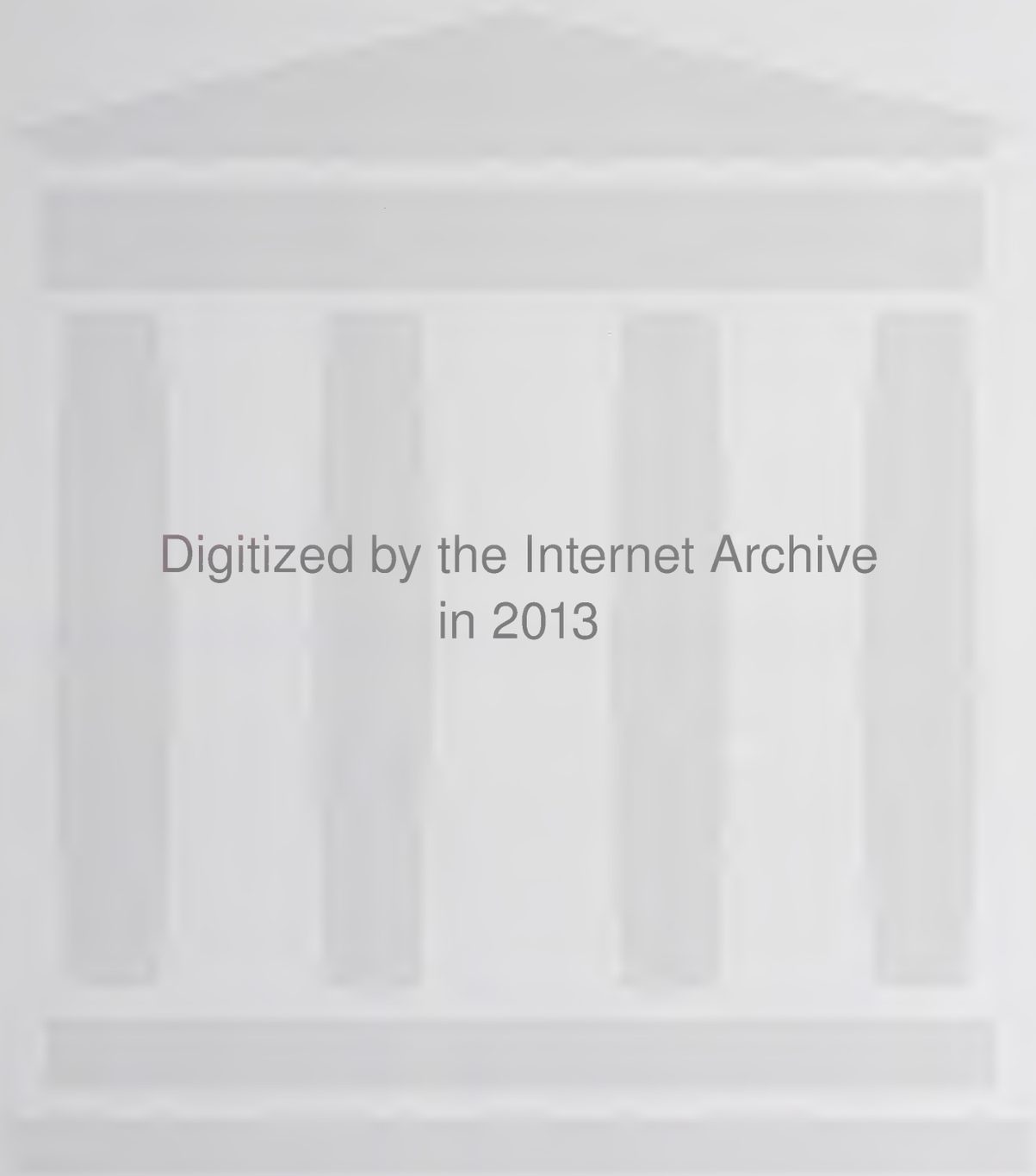
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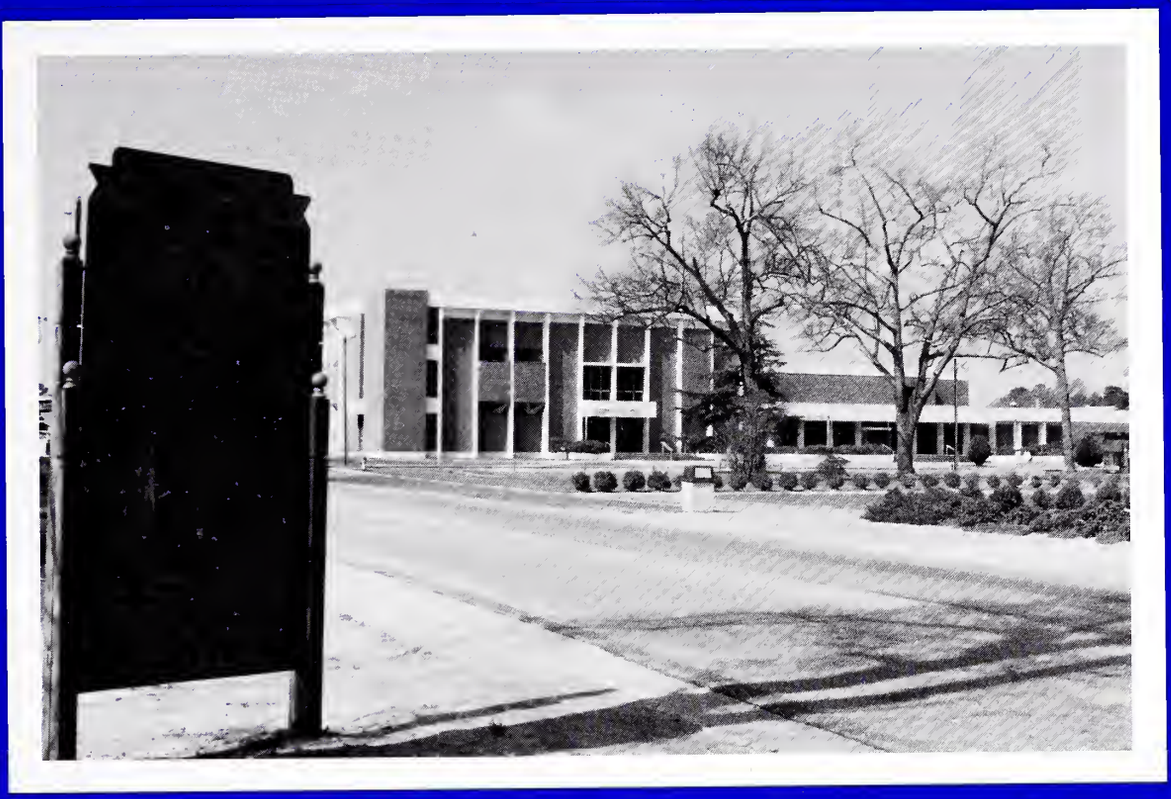

Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve.

Morris College
Sumter, SC

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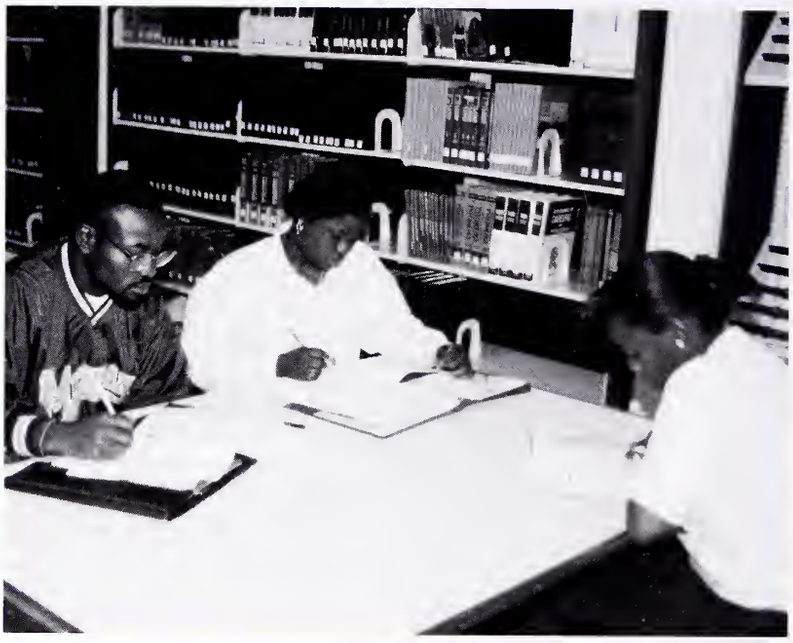
At Morris College, we seek to carry out the meaning of the active verb <u>to learn</u>.



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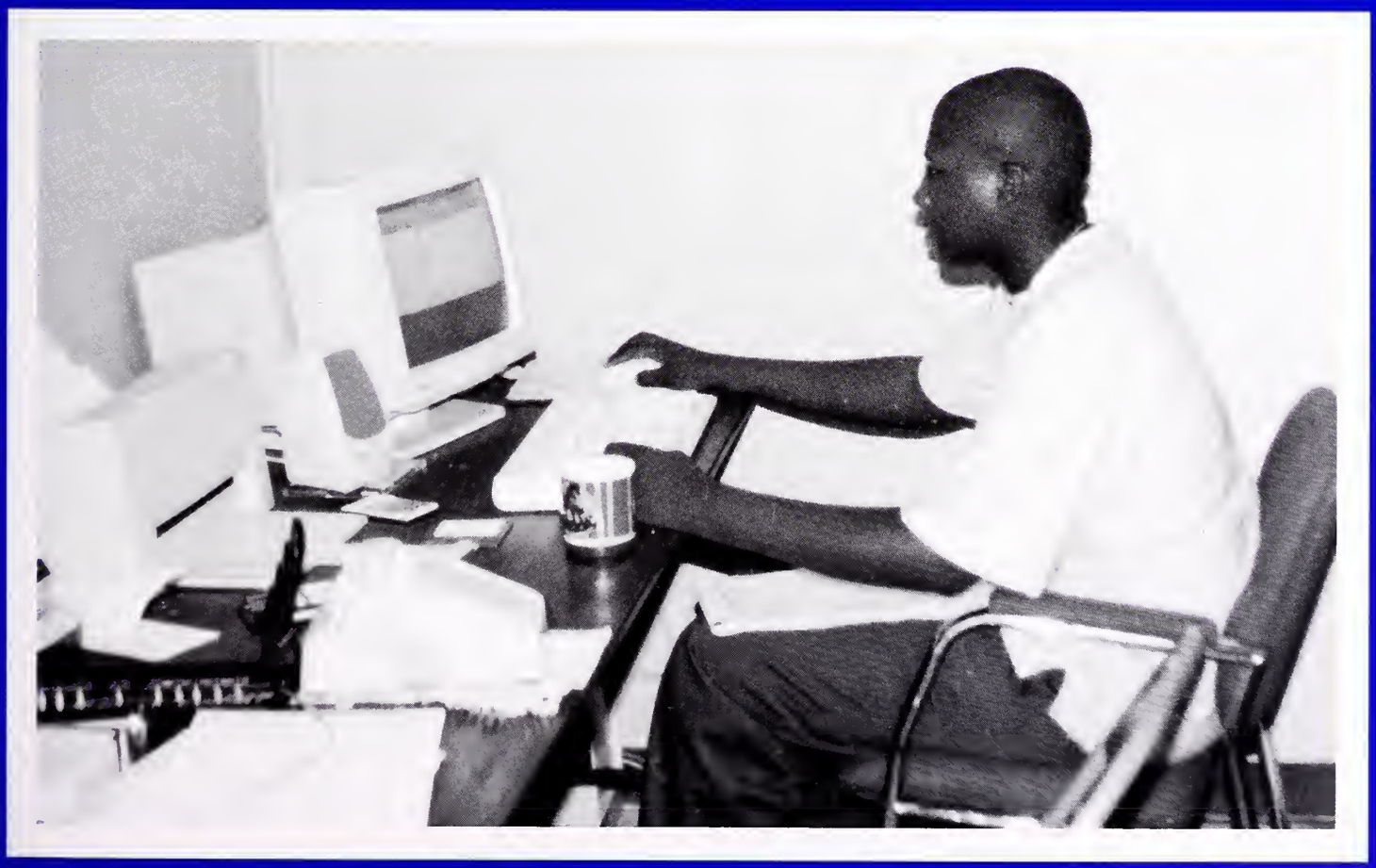

We learn how to think and make decisions.

We learn how to uncover our own abilities and interests.

We learn how to exercise and develop our skills.

Always and in all ways we are encouraged to learn and be responsible for our own destiny.

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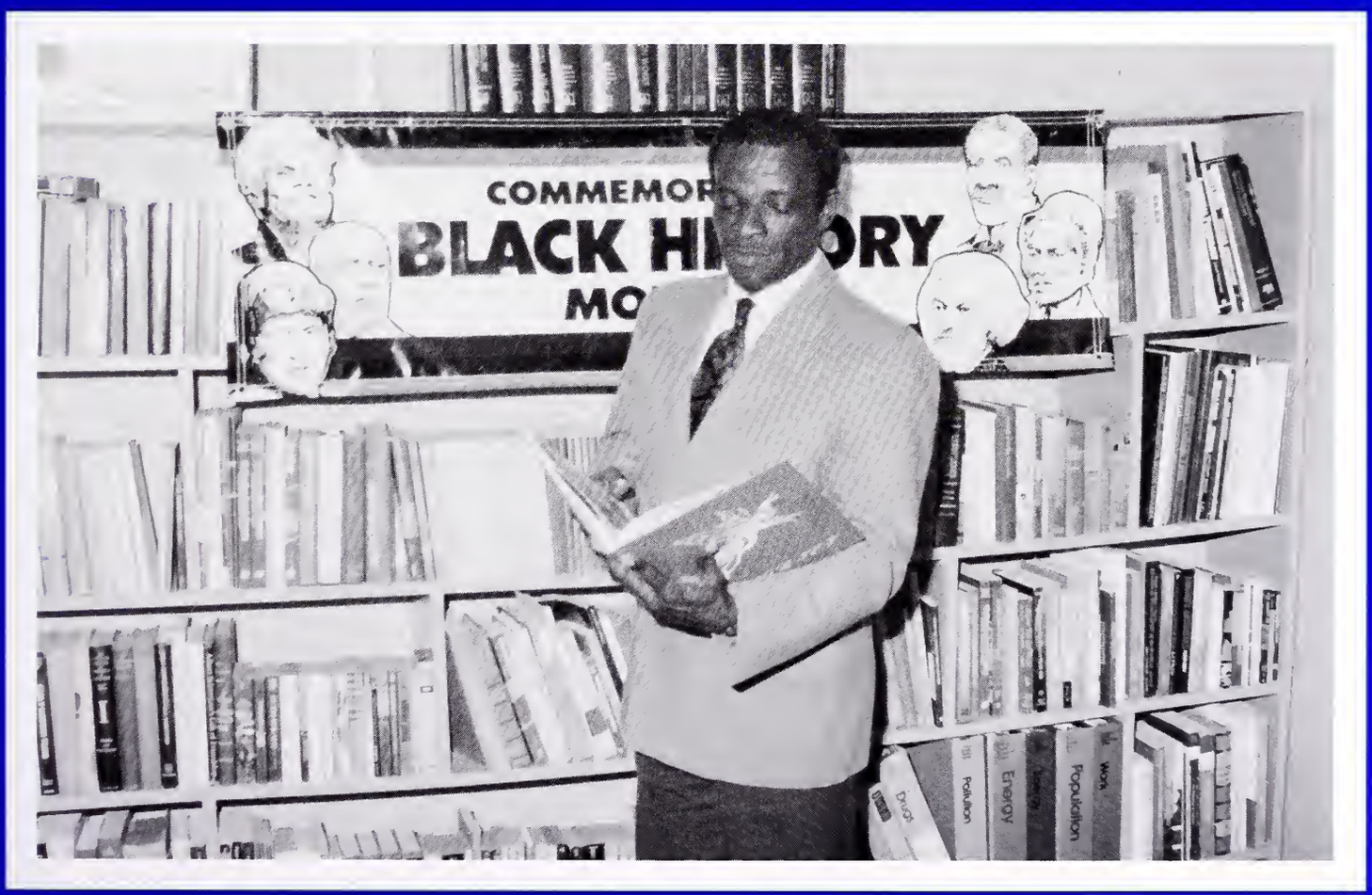
LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Excellent physical facilities help to make learning easier.

Outstanding teachers push us to the limits of our possibilities.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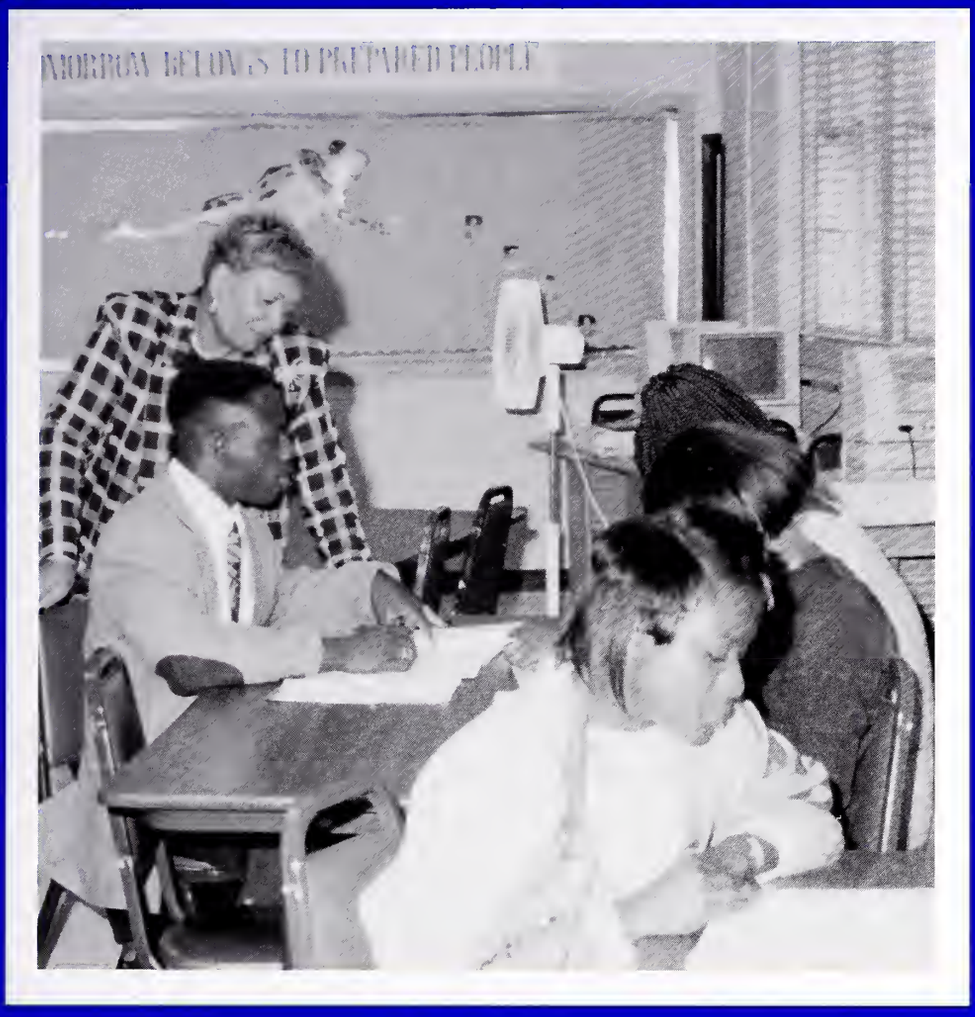
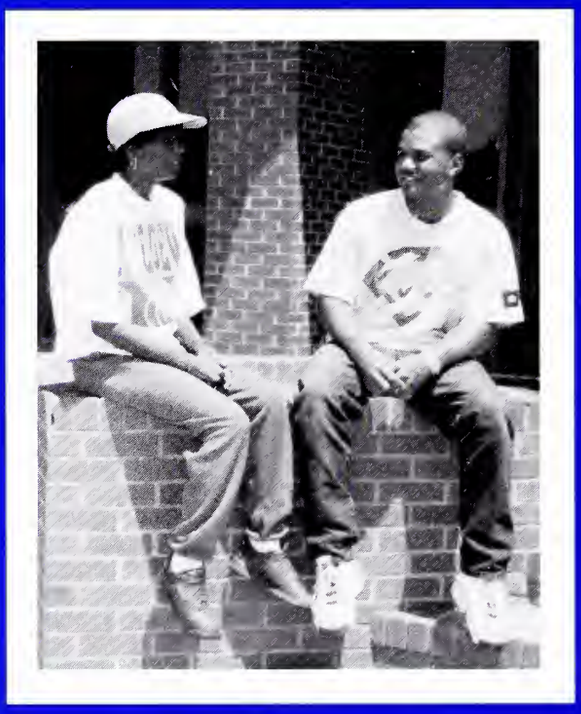
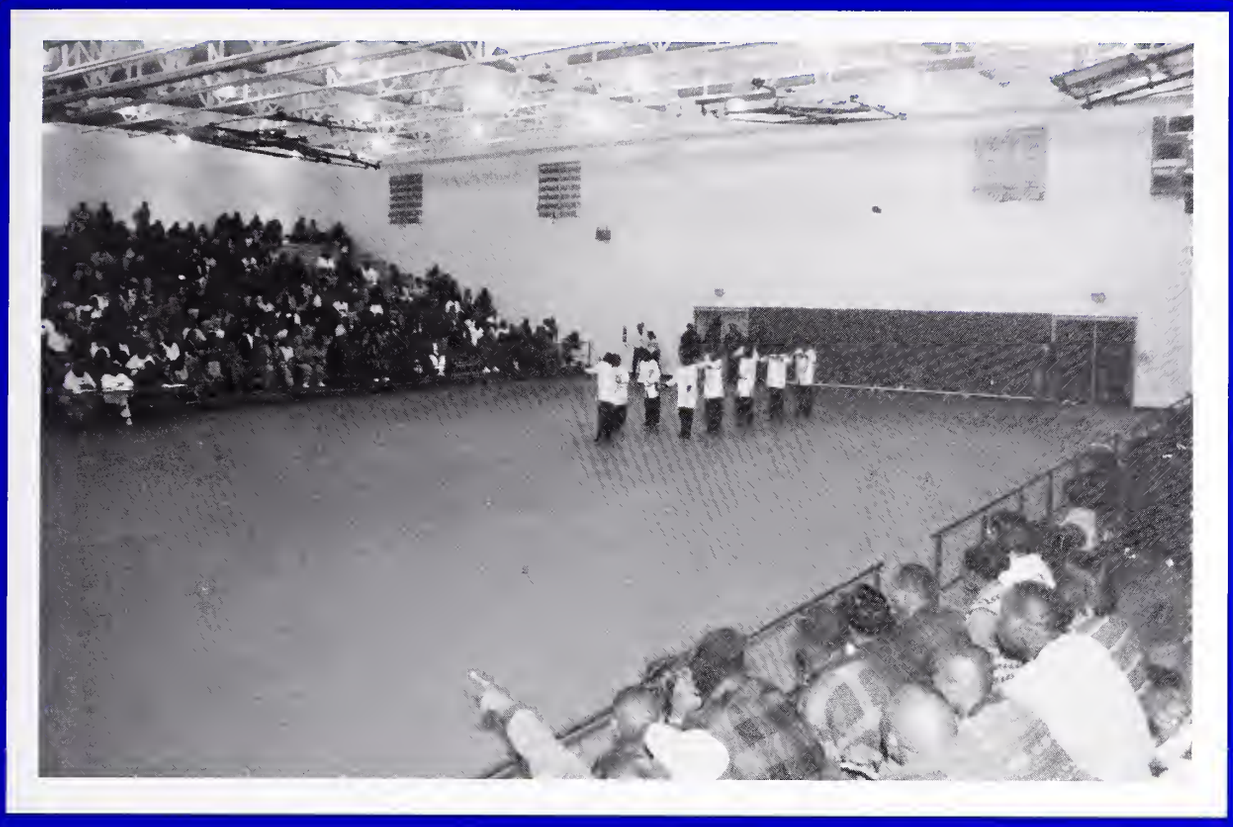


At Morris, we have around us advisors and specialists in many different areas.

Learning goes on not only in the classroom, but also in close personal relationships.





Learning is also acquired through varied student activities.

We enter Morris College to learn and depart to serve.

ACTIVITIES

1996

851 Register for Fall Semester

Morris College enrolled 851 students for the Fall Semester of the 1995-96 academic year. The Office of Admissions and Records reported that 781 were from South Carolina, representing 40 of the state's 46 counties. New York had the largest out-of-state enrollment with 16.

Students waited in long lines to register for classes.

DR. SANFORD NEW DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Marion Sanford has been appointed Dean of Student Affairs at Morris College.

Dr. Sanford comes to Morris from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she served the past five years as Assistant Dean of Students/Multi-Cultural Programs. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement June 30 of Mrs. Eliza E. Black, who had served in the position since 1973.

A native of Greenville, Mississippi, Dr. Sanford is a 1985 honor graduate of Jackson State University. She holds both master's and doctorate degrees from Iowa State University, in 1988 and 1990, respectively.

Dr. Sanford's professional affiliations include membership in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. She has presented numerous papers at national conferences in the areas of student affairs and multi-cultural affairs.

Cpt. Wingate

ROTC MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

As the Morris College Army Reserve Officer Training Corps marked its 10th anniversary on September 12, school officials praised the program's outstanding record of challenging the coeducational cadets, academically and physically.

Begun in 1985 under a cross enrollment agreement with the University of South Carolina, the Hornet Company and its training have evolved tremendously. During the decade the program has successfully commissioned 35 second lieutenants — many now serving with distinction at Army installations in the U.S. and abroad.

"The Army ROTC Program has been a blessing to many students looking for some funding for their college education," said Dr. Luns C. Richardson, Morris president, who spearheaded efforts ten years ago to get the program at this historically-Black, private college.

The ROTC stipend takes care of just about every cost except room and board.

CPT Louis Wingate, the current officer-in-charge of the Morris ROTC, says Hornet Company provides cadets a level of training comparable with that received by their peers commissioned through other small college military programs.

39 Named to Who's Who Among Students

Thirty-nine students from Morris College have been selected for inclusion in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

The nominees include 29 seniors and 10 juniors chosen by a campus nominating committee. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

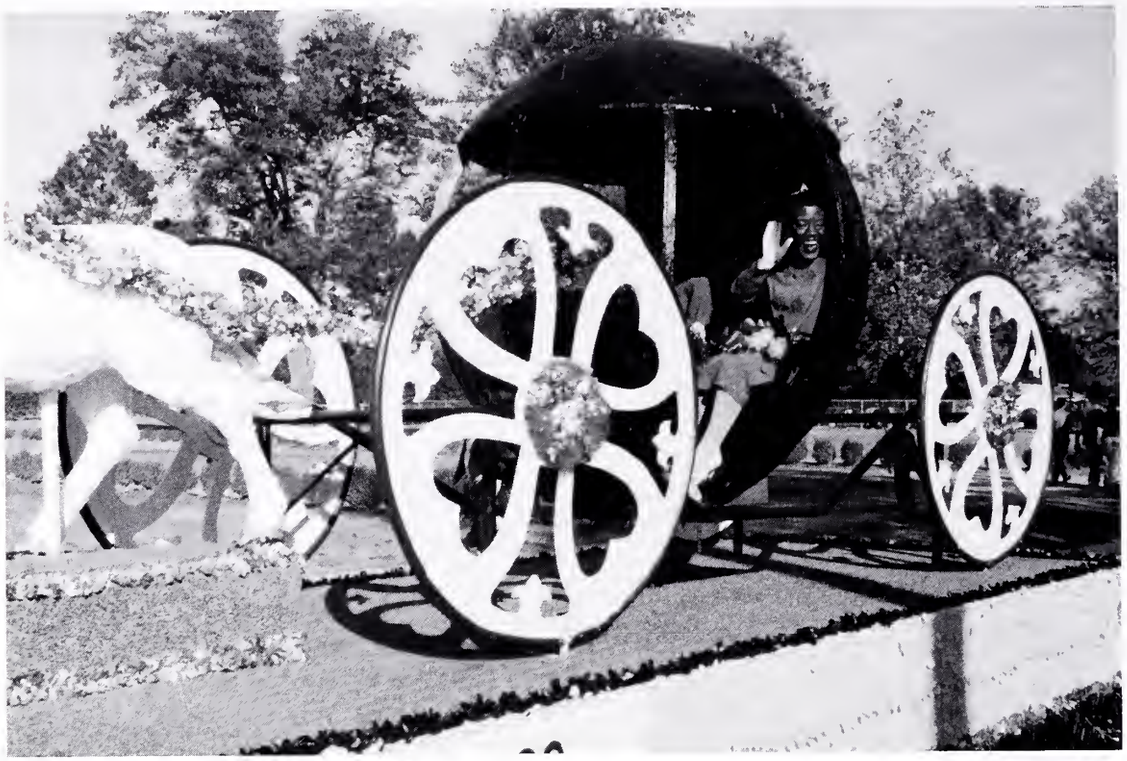
Thirteen Morris seniors were selected to *Who's Who* for the second consecutive year. They are fine arts major Trevor Brown and Cindy Levine; business administration majors Michael B. Davis and Calvin Gamble; elementary education majors Iva J. Green and Cynthia L. Neely; English majors April A. Nelson and Henrietta Simmons; mathematics majors James Matthews and Aronda Smith; early childhood education major Walter Clark; sociology major Syreeta M. Smith; and History major Carolyn O. Wilson.

Other seniors selected for 1996 are elementary education majors Stephanie Allen and Melinda Barnes; biology majors John E. Bell, Donna E. Black, Marlo R. Holmes, Floydean E. Palmer and Shronda D. Scott; business administration majors Fred A. Garnett, Snoann R. Harry and Teresa N. Smith; English major Cory J. Vaughn; mathematics major Selena Prioleau; early childhood education major LaTonya C. Lewis; health science major Lucretia L. Echols; political science and history major Quinton Franklin; and criminal justice major Josephette M. Young.

Morris College juniors named to *Who's Who* are business administration majors Shannon L. Clinton and Kisha Pringle; English majors John T. Brown, D'Artorya L. Graham, and Jorushia A. Thornton, biology major Tonya A. Hall; early childhood education major LaTonya Moore; elementary education major Joshua Prioleau; sociology major Audrey D. Carter; and biology major Berna' S. Judge.

Who's Who nominees are introduced to classmates

THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



Kim Frierson, Miss Homecoming 1996, waves to the crowd.

Dr. Ali

$283,000 Grant Integrating Technology

Morris College is using a three-year $283,000 Minority Science Improvement Grant from the U.S. Department of Education to integrate multimedia technology into five pre-calculus mathematics courses and to develop a new course in molecular biology.

Dr. Radman M. Ali, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, said the program is expected to affect over 430 students during the three-year period.

The project supported by this grant is designed to revitalize the mathematics curriculum at Morris College by establishing a computerized electronic classroom, training the faculty in the use of new materials and technologies, adopting and using materials being used in other institutions, and conducting pilot and experimental studies to streamline the newly-instituted procedures and evaluate their effectiveness.

Dr. Ali reports that the grant has made it possible to equip the electronic classroom with 25 Pentium 66 computers, a giga-byte file server, a laser printer, a Novell Network and a multimedia mobile station. Six of the computers are also equipped with CD ROM capabilities.

Dr. Richardson greeted by the Clintons

President Richardson White House Guest

Dr. Luns C. Richardson of Morris College was at the White House in Washington in January when presidents of United Negro College Fund institutions and other dignitaries were entertained at a reception hosted by U.S. President and Mrs. Bill Clinton.

Mr. Clinton, honorary chairperson of UNCF's Campaign 2000, used the occasion to praise the fund for successfully raising 280 million for its 41-member colleges.

Special guests attending the reception included Retired Gen. Colin Powell, Secretary of Education Richard Riley, and Secretary of Health and Human Welfare Donna Shalala.

During his remarks, President Clinton voiced strong opposition to resolutions now being debated in Congress that would require cuts in federal student loan programs to save 10.4 billion by the year 2002.

MORRIS PRAISED FOR 'SPENDING SMART'

A national magazine, **Black Issues in Higher Education,** featured Morris College as a model educational institution that runs its business efficiently and uses its financial resources prudently and effectively.

The article by B. Denise Hawkins in the March 21, 1996 edition of the publication is entitled "Spending Smart: Morris College Rebounds Under Luns Richardson's Stewardship."

The three-page piece details how the Morris president began applying his fiscal survival techniques to the college in 1974, when he inherited what was then a staggering half-million dollar debt, and how he has "fiscally right an institution that was sinking fast."

"Within three years the entire debt was liquidated. In addition, the college was able to accumulate a $120,000 reserve — as well as apply for accreditation," the article noted.

Black Issues in Higher Education pointed out that for Dr. Richardson, gaining accreditation ranked high with financial stability. And as a part of his initial five-year plan developed as part of the accreditation process, college officials had to balance the budget, increase student enrollment, hire more faculty with doctoral degrees, boost library holdings, and institute faculty retirement programs and personal benefits.

"Morris has remained debt-free since the hard years that ended in 1977," the magazine reported. "The college's claim to fame — being a 'model of financial stability' — is a heady pronouncement for any institution of higher learning today — especially for one so small, historically Black, 'family-oriented' and church-related."

Owned and operated by the state's Black Baptist convention, Morris depends largely on student fees and small gifts from churches and alumni.

The magazine cited figures showing that in the late 1970s the college received 42 percent of its operating funds from tuition and fees; 31 percent from government grants; and 18 percent from private gifts and grants. With today's enrollment of around 900 students, tuition and fees constitute 51 percent of the college's total revenues, while government grants have grown to 33 percent and private gifts make up 13 percent.

Morris was admitted to the United Negro College Fund in 1982 and received $155,000 in operating expenses that year. Today, the UNCF total has nearly tripled.

"The campus is still small enough for Richardson to personally oversee nearly every aspect of fiscal management at the college," the article said. "Richardson's wish is that some day his secret for success — knowing how to spend and monitor institutional funds — will be adopted by others in the higher educational community.

Dr. Arabella H. Rich (third from left), president of the Woman's Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, presents a $40,000 check to Morris College President Luns C. Richardson as other convention officers look on.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY MOVING FORWARD

Combining innovative educational programs and computer technology, Morris College is creating a teaching and learning environment that will contribute to the development of every student to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

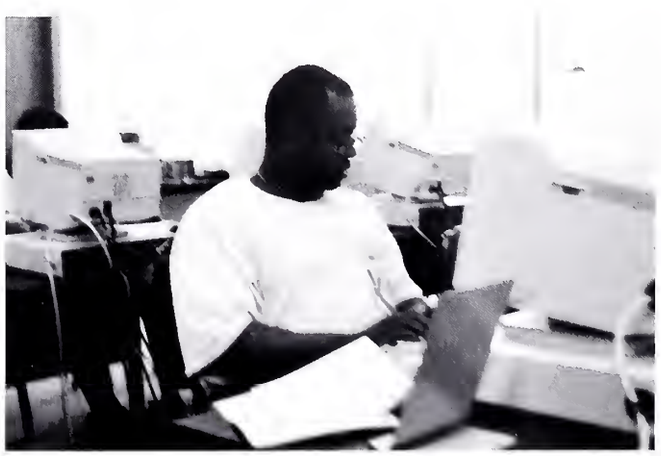
The college's management and information system has responsibility for coordinating and implementing a comprehensive computer system throughout the campus. The MIS operates two Digital VAX 4100A computers which support the library system, data research, and the college's administrative applications.

According to Mr. Rodney Johnson, director of MIS and the computer system, three major goals are to provide the appropriate level of information technology to support the planning and educational program component of the institution at all levels; to provide the means by which students acquire competencies in the use of computers and related information technology resources; and to assure the appropriate resources (computer hardware and software, databases, communication network, and technical services) are adequate to allow the institution to fulfill its purpose and contribute to the effectiveness of learning.

To meet these goals, Mr. Johnson said Morris' MIS has been operating under a five-year plan since 1993 to install fiber optic cable throughout the campus, upgrade computer laboratories, access global information resources by means of the Internet, and overhaul its administrative computing capabilities.

He reported that Phase One of project has been completed with 4,100 feet of fiber optic cable to four academic buildings and the administrative building, which allows the college to transmit date, voice, and video.

Currently, four advanced technology laboratories are available on campus to Morris students, faculty and staff: a Mathematics Lab in Wilson-Booker Science Building which has 28 IBM computer work stations, three printers and a Novell file server; the Electronic Learning Lab, also in Wilson-Booker, offering innovated techniques to help students in the natural sciences, and housing 24 486/DX computer work stations, a laser printer, and Novell file server; The Media Center Computer Laboratory, available to all the campus population, with 24 Pentium work stations, three printers and a Novell file server; and the Education/Writing Laboratory which offers tutorial assistance to students working on papers for their classes, as well as review materials for education majors or prospective education majors who are preparing for the Education Entrance Examination (EEE) or the National Teachers Examination (NTE).



Religious Programs Revitalize Faith

Religious Emphasis Week services were held February 20-23 to help revitalize the Christian philosophy of life that undergirds academic programs at Morris College.

Dr. Charles G. Adams, pastor of Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan and a member of the Morris College Board of Trustees, preached daily.

Dr. Adams is the immediate past president of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the nation's third largest African-American religious organization.

Dr. Adams greets students

Annual Gifts Over $1 Million

Morris College's Baptist Church constituency, alumni and friends reported $115,277.83 at the annual Mid-Winter Banquet/Rally on February 23.

Combined with $943,033.80 reported at the 1995 Thanksgiving Worship/Rally, the contributions move to the college's fundraising total to more than $1 million this fiscal year.

The Mid-Winter Banquet/Rally attracted approximately 1,000 persons to the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center to hear an address by Dr. Samuel Austin, pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York, and president of both the Empire State Baptist Convention of New York and the Congress of Christian Education of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

President Richardson congratulates Dr. Austin

New York Boys Choir Performs at Morris

On April 10, 1996, the New York Boys Choir performed at Morris in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

Founded in 1974, the choir's primary mission is a ministry dedicated to service of the Lord.

This year the New York Boys Choir was featured on the 200th episode of Showtime at the Apollo and also performed for the Archbishop of Canterbury during his recent visit to New York.

The choir, directed by Rev. Dr. Gregory A. McCants, also performed during ABC-TV's 75th anniversary salute to the National Football League, which was aired in January.

Many Attractions At Arts Festival

Exhibitions of arts and crafts, dance and drama presentations, and an opera production were among attractions during the Morris College Fine Arts Festival April 21-24.

Also scheduled were high school and college art competitions, an essay contest, music recitals by members of the Morris faculty, storytelling and other special presentations.

This year's featured artist was Phillip Mentor, an award-winning baritone, who performed at an all-college assembly in Neal-Jones Auditorium.

Med School Accepts Bell

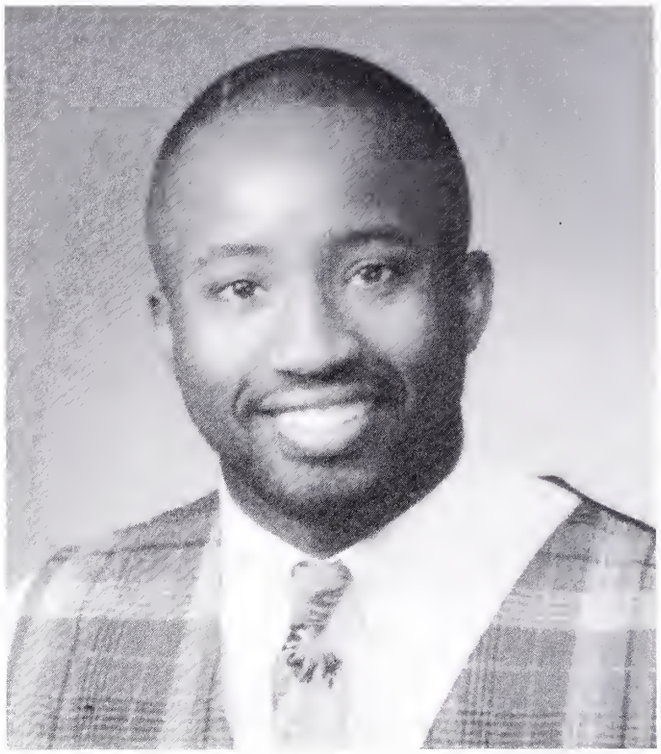
Senior biology major John Bell of Morris College, a native of Mount Morris, Michigan, is highly excited over a recent acceptance letter he received from Ross University School of Medicine inviting him to matriculate at its campus in Dominica, West Indies.

Headquartered in New York, NY, Ross University is internationally famous for its hands-on teaching methods in the health professions.

Bell, 24, decided to attend college while serving a four-year tour with the U.S. Navy. He says he became interested in Morris because the college's name is similar to the name of his hometown.

Bell has been an outstanding student, academically and in extracurricular activities. He has a 3.66 grade point average and serves as president of the Biology Club and Co-Op Club. He has participated in a summer science program at Fisk University and served as a student assistant in the offices of two Sumter medics.

His other campus involvements include volunteer service as a Peer Counselor and Upward Bound Tutor; election to Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and chaplain of the Students Government Association in 1994-95; membership in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and selection for inclusion in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



John Bell

Wilson Awarded Fellowship

Carolyn Wilson, senior history major, has been admitted to the Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta, Georgia, for the Fall Semester 1996 to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in History, with a concentration in Southern and African-American History.

Wilson was awarded an Emory Minority Graduate Fellowship which covers all tuition and fees for four years and provides an annual $13,920.00 stipend. She was selected as one of six EMGF Fellows chosen from 20 candidates nominated by various graduate departments at Emory. The selection process included an interview with the EMGF Committee and an evaluation of professional and academic credentials. Other than enrolling in the appropriate courses, no formal duties are required.

Wilson, a Mayesville native, is the daughter of Mrs. Isabella Wilson and a 1992 graduate of Mayewood High School. She is a Morris College Presidential Scholar, and was selected for inclusion in the 1995 and 1996 editions of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Wilson's immediate career goals include completing Emory's Ph.D. program and teaching at the college or university level.

Carolyn Wilson

Star Athlete Receives Grants to Grad School

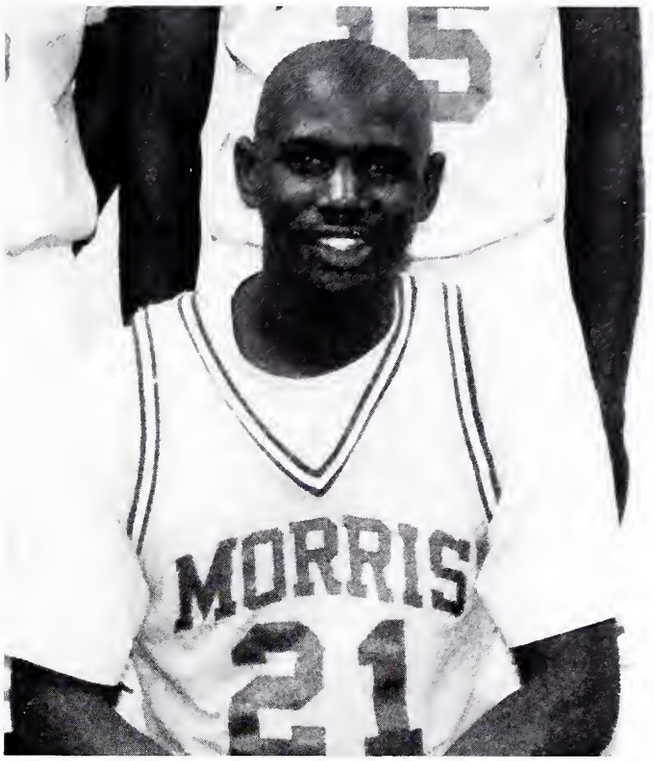
James Matthews, senior mathematics major and leading scorer on the Morris College men's basketball team, has been admitted to the Graduate School of The Ohio State University for the Autumn Quarter 1996 to pursue a Master of Science degree in Statistics.

On the recommendation of the graduate committee of the Department of Statistics, Matthews has been offered a Teaching Associate for the 1996-97 academic year. The stipend will be at least $1,020 a month and all tuition charges will be waived. A teaching associate usually teaches the equivalent of four to five credit hours of classroom discussion sessions in an introductory course.

Ohio State has also offered Matthews an "Early Start" Fellowship for Summer Quarter 1996. This carries a stipend of at least $2,600, exemption from tuition, and no formal duties other than to enroll in the appropriate courses.

Matthews, a Moncks Corner native, has been an honor roll student each of his seven semesters at Morris. He is one of six students named to the President's List with a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the 1995-96 fall semester.

Matthews receives All-EIAC trophy from Commissioner Tim Autry



James Matthews

On the basketball court, the 6-4 forward was an all-conference performer in the EIAC during his junior year, averaging 15 points and seven rebounds per game.

Matthews was named EIAC men's Basketball Player of the Week for games January 21-27 this year, leading the Morris Hornets to three victories against conference opponents Allen University, Voorhees College and Edward Waters College. He averaged 21.3 points, 12 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 2.6 steals and 1.6 block shots a game while shooting 6.4 percent from the field.

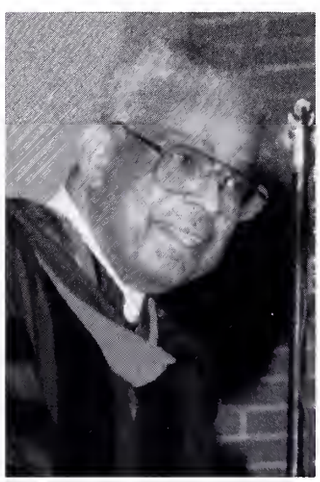
SPEAKERS

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Former U.S. Surgeon General, Commencement Speaker

Dr. Samuel Austin, President Empire State Baptist Convention, Mid-Winter Banquet Speaker

Dr. Leonard Dawson, President of Voorhees College (right), with President Luns C. Richardson and Academic Dean Mary Vereen-Gordon, following President's Lecture series

Dr. Ora Spann of the South Carolina Department of Education (center) chats with members of Morris College Family after Honors Day Convocation



Dr. Charles Hamilton, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Augusta, GA, speaker at closing convocation of Morris College School of Religion

James E. Vick, Chairman of the Department of the Army Clemency and Parole Board, speaker at African American History Program

CAMPUS QUEENS

Cindy Levine
Miss Morris College

Miss Morris College and Attendants

Tonya Hall
First Attendant

Cindy Levine
Miss Morris College

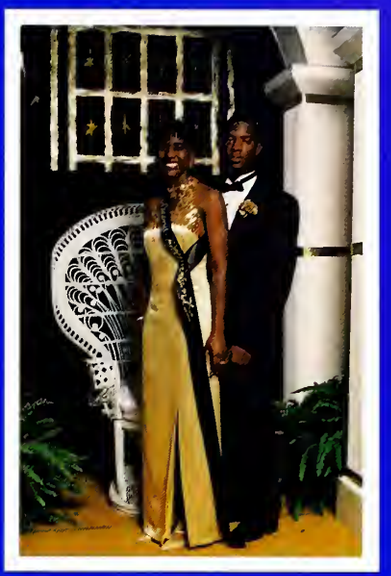
Berná Judge
Second Attendant

In the photo above, President Luns C. Richardson gestures as if to say, "Here she is, Miss Morris College." Right: Roslyn Harrison, Miss Morris College 1994-95, enters the arena of Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center and waves to the audience. Below: Queens of campus organizations and their escorts perform a dance routine in their salute to the new Miss Morris College 1995-96.

CORONATION

Cory Vaughn
SGA—President
Iva Green

FIRST ATTENDANT
Tonya Hall
Escort: Trevor Brown



SECOND ATTENDANT
Berná Judge
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Tavia Ladson
Escort: William Cook

MISS JUNIOR
LaTasha Parson
Escort: Eric Graham

MISS SOPHOMORE
Felicia Holmes
Escort: Felix Eady

MISS FRESHMEN
Saderia Carter
Escort: Gambriel Davis

MISS SOCIAL SCIENCE
Danielle Graves
Escort: Allen McGill

MISS DELTA SIGMA THETA
Ameco Dial
Escort: Brian King

MISS DKW
Davenna Brown
Escort: Eric Green

MISS SIGMA GAMMA RHO
Shannon Clinton
Escort: John Wiggins

MISS LEGARE HALL
Danell Cooper
Escort: Marty Jenkins

MISS AMMA HALL
Latisha Glenn
Escort: Deshawn McCrary

MISS RARE
Shalonda Reid
Escort: Bobby Shaw

MISS KAPPA ALPHA PSI
Karen Etheredge
Escort: James Stringfield

MISS CHORALE
LaShawn Floyd
Escort: Travis Lee

MISS ALPHA PHI ALPHA
Audrey Carter
Escort: Michael Davis

MISS DANIELS HALL
Rosalinde McClain
Escort: Jermaine Harrison

MISS CHEERLEADER
LaKeitha Smith
Escort: Mike Brown

MISS BLOCK M
Stephanie Smith
Escort: Victor McCall

MISS OMEGA PSI PHI
Shatiqua Hill
Escort: Winfield Gadson

MISS AKATILLION
Tera Davis
Escort: Ben Shackelford

MISS SUNDAY SCHOOL
Katrell Logan
Escort: Neal Hilton

MISS LIBRARY CLUB
Chernae Evans
Escort: Astronia Sumpter

MISS ALPHA PHI OMEGA
Regina McCants
Escort: Willie Brunson

MISS NABCJ
Lakeesha Martin
Escort: Chip Woodbury

MISS CO-OP
April Neons
Escort: Shawn Gordon

MISS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
Tammie Adams
Escort: Elijah McDaniel

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Triquila Flowers
Escort: DawnWin Allen

MISS GOSPEL CHOIR
Tanishia Singletary
Escort: Greg Byrd

MISS ZETA PHI BETA
Kisha Pringle
Escort: Stevie Robinson

MISS USHER
Alisa Johnson
Escort: D'Artagnan Benford

MISS S-SCEA
Brenda Robinson
Escort: Lincoln Gadson

MISS PHI BETA SIGMA
Queneesha Smith
Escort: Quintin Franklin

SENIORS

Tammie Adams
Elementary Education
Manning

Stephanie Allen
Liberal Studies
Clearwater

John Bell
Biology
Sumter

Donna Black
Biology
Sumter

Sam Booker
Political Science
North Charleston

Sherice Bostic
Business Administration
Bennettsville

Tonza Boyd
Business Administration
Ridgeville

Marcos Bracey
Recreation Administration
Bethune

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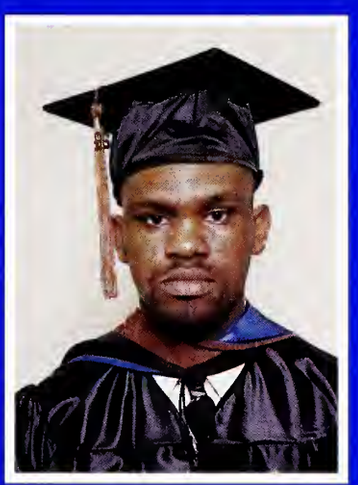

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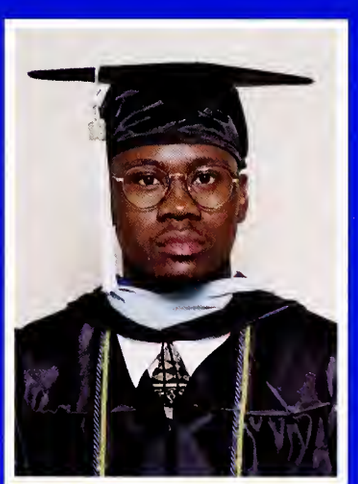

Walter Clark
Early Childhood Education
Holly Hill

Latoya Coakley
Sociology
Sumter

Nina Coleman
Political Science
Columbia

Mary Custis
Business Administration
Camden

Harriet Davis
Health Science
Swansea

Michael Davis
Business Administration
Blackstock

Betty Dingle
Criminal Justice
Sumter

Anna Dozier
Health Science
Manning

Detrie Ellis
Liberal Studies
Estill

TheTeka Evans
Sociology
Charleston

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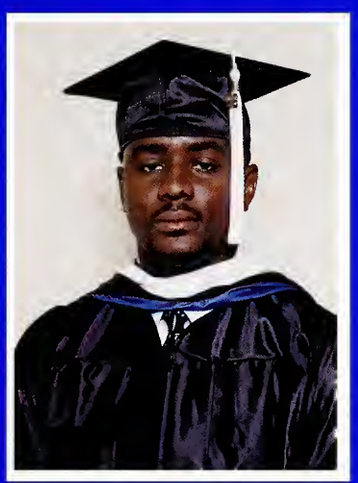

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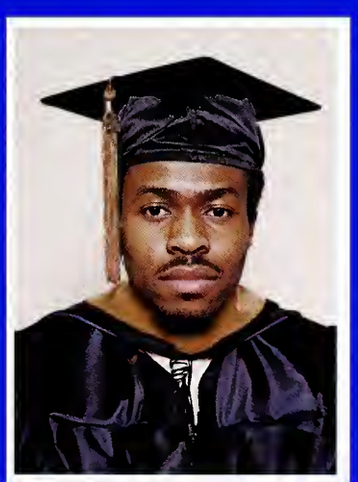

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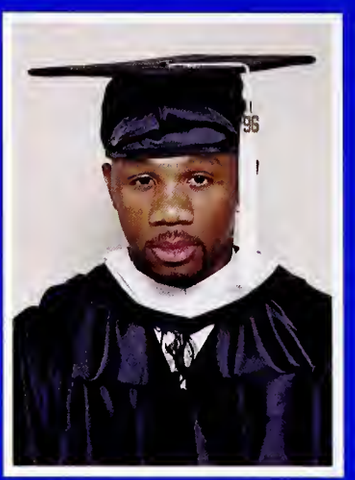

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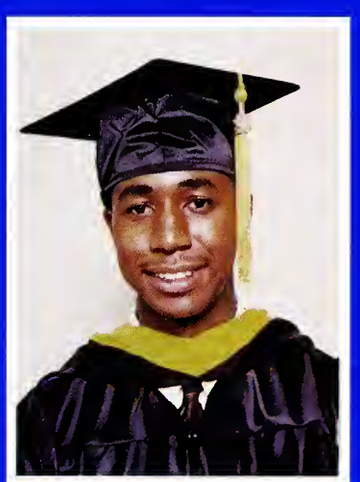

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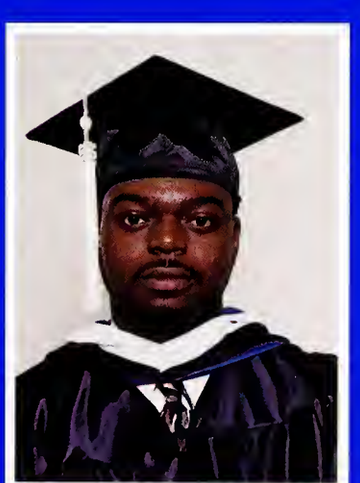

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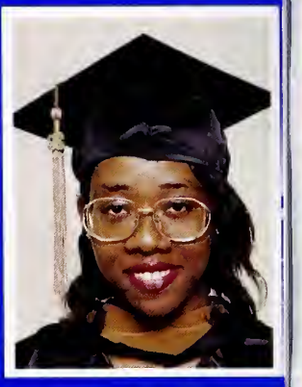

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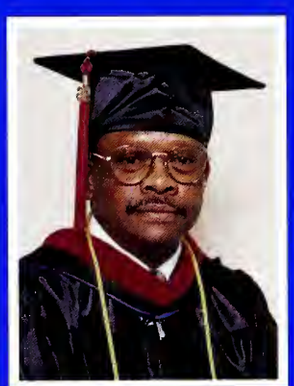

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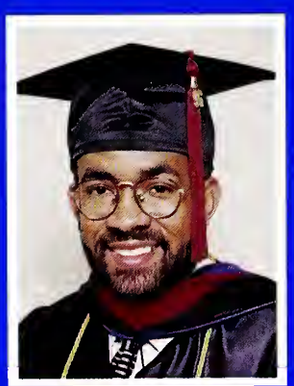

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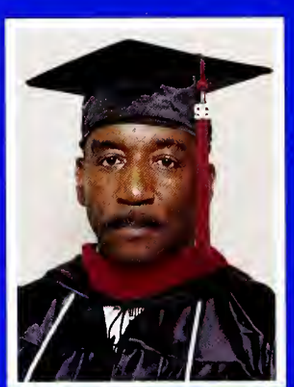

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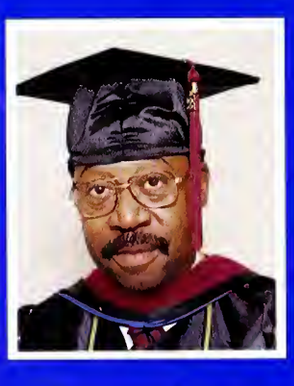

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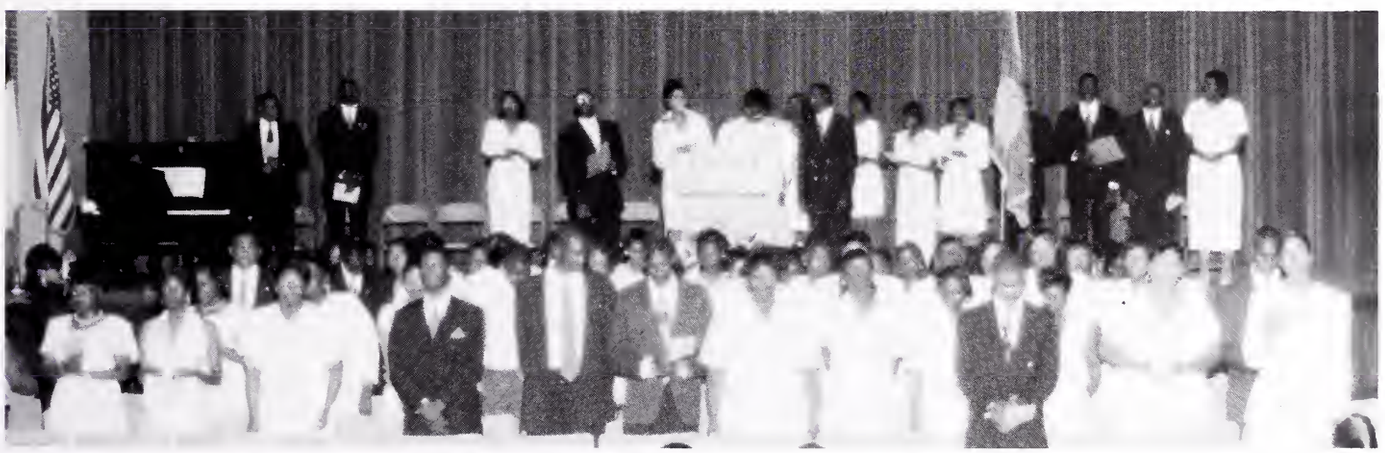

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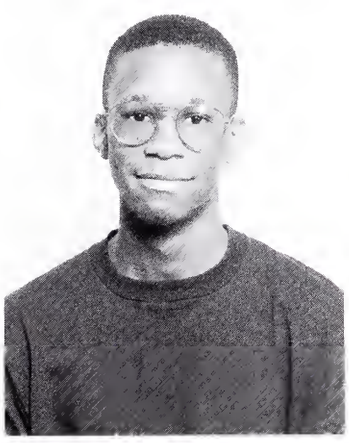

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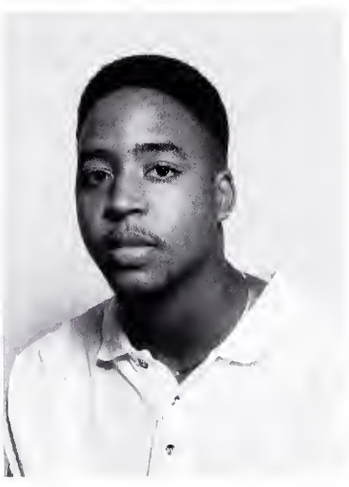

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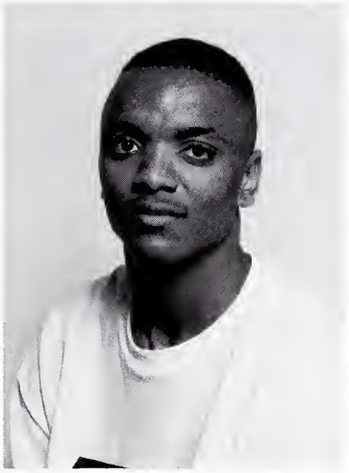

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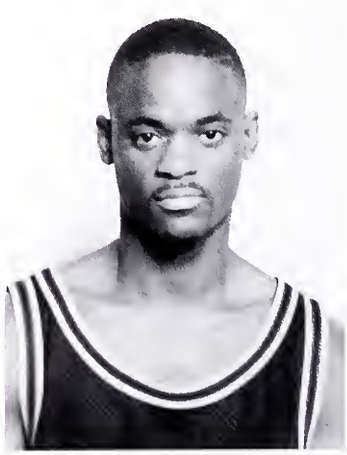

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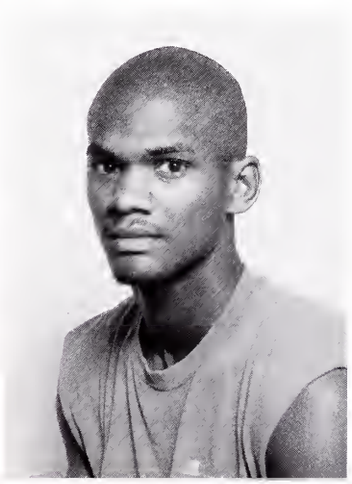

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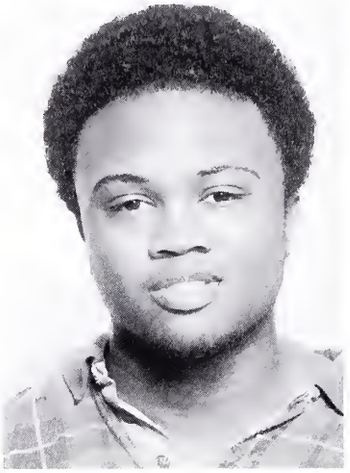

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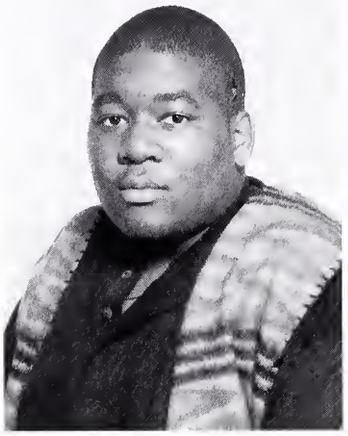

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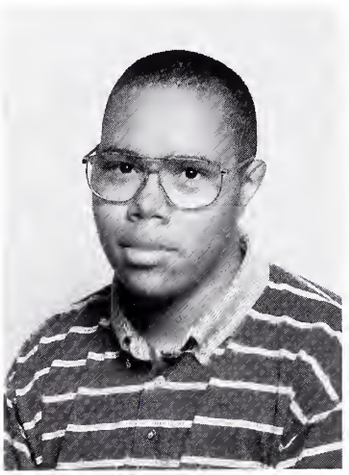

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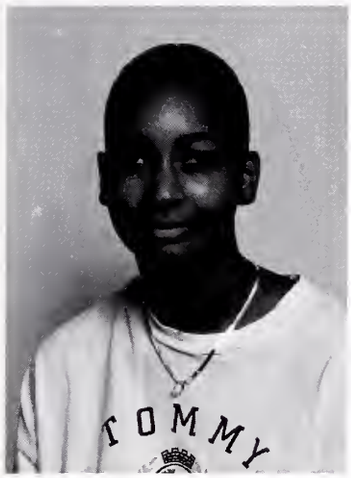

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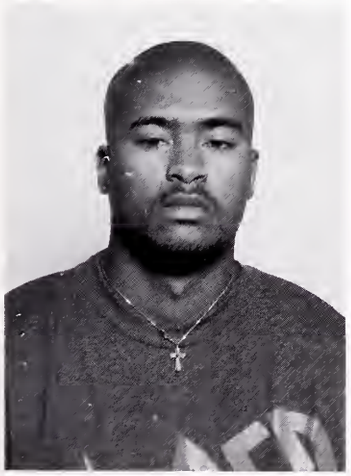

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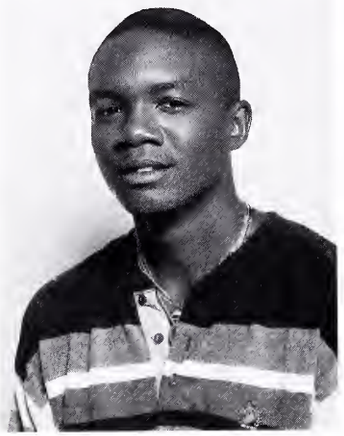

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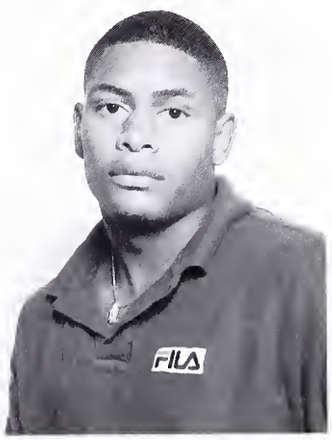

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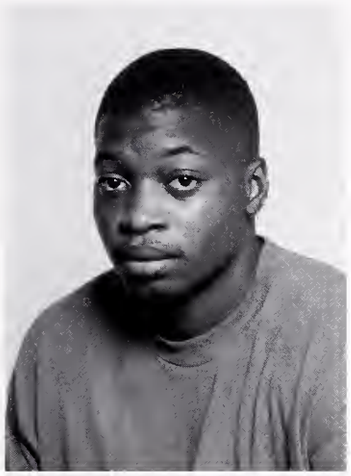

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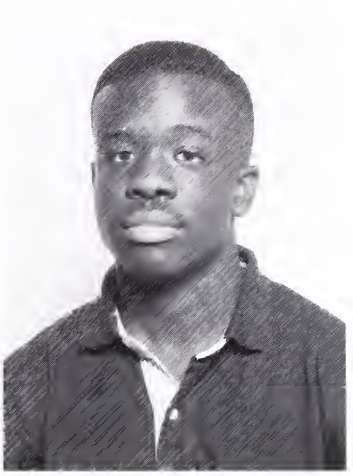

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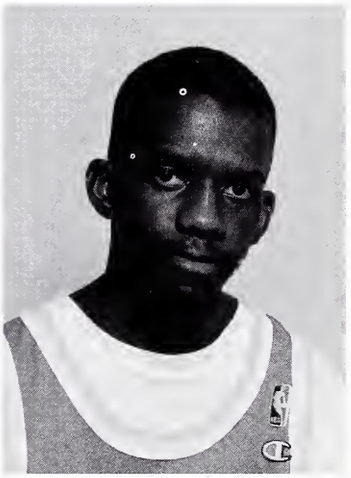

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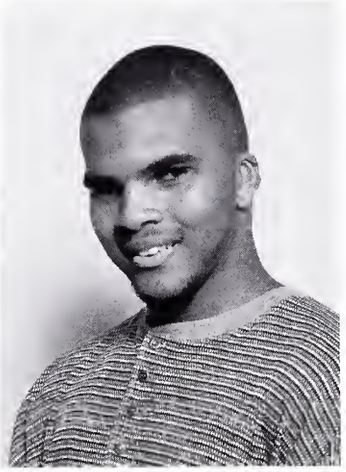

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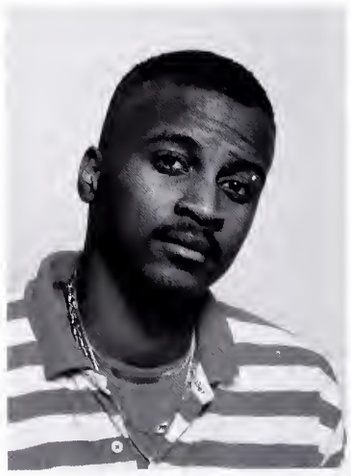

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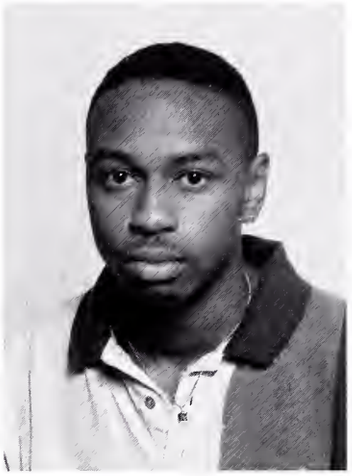

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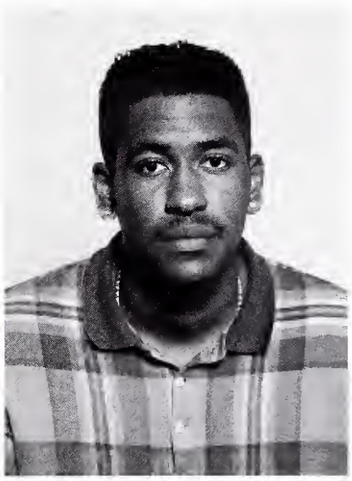

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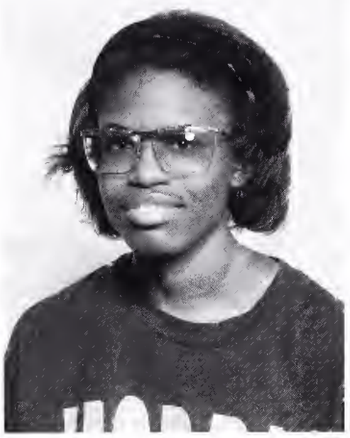

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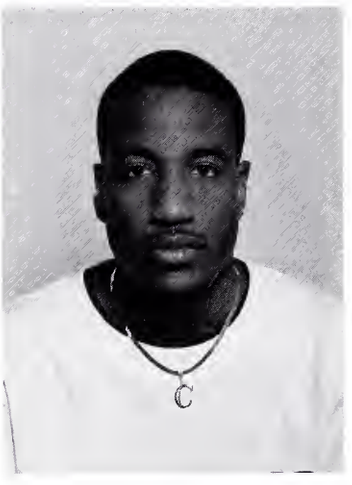

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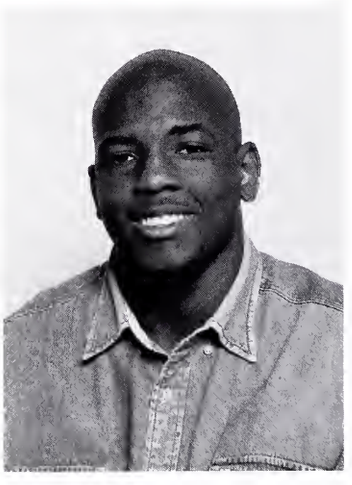

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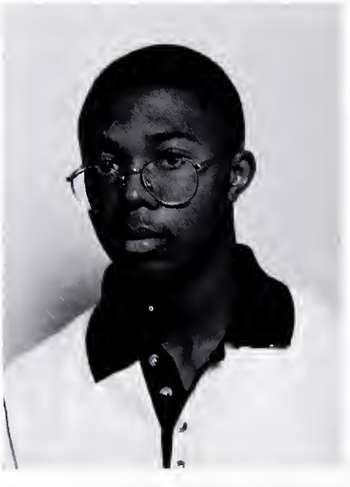

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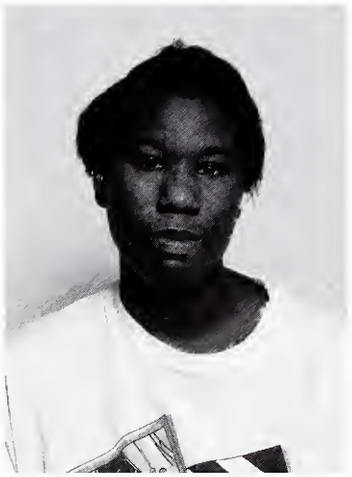

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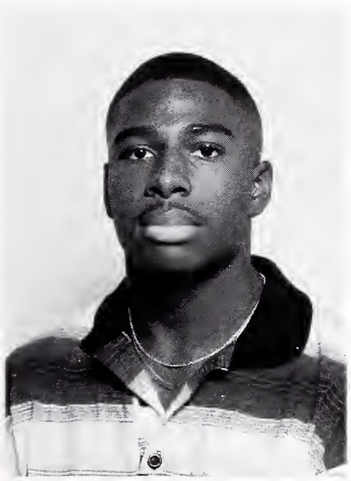

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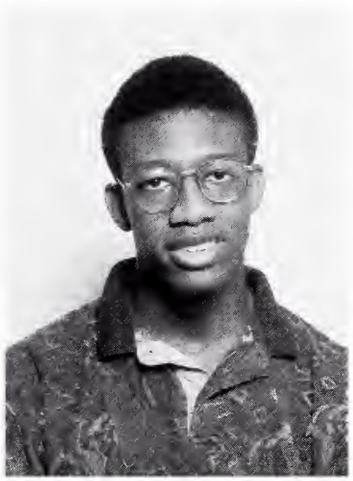

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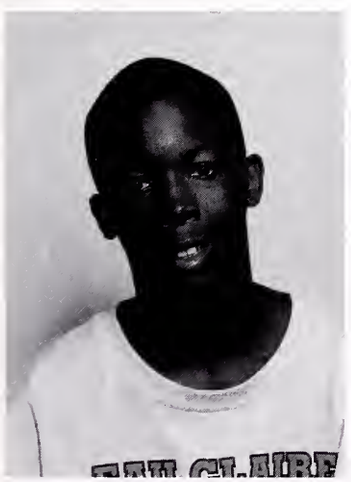

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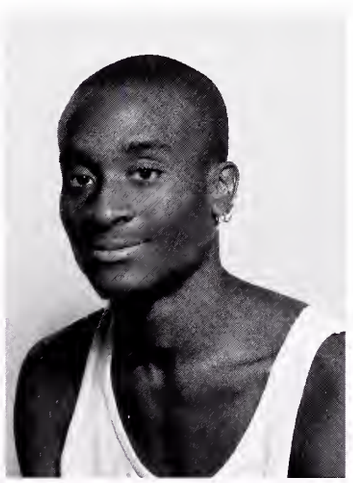

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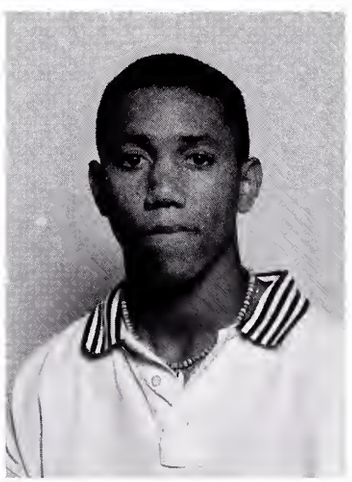

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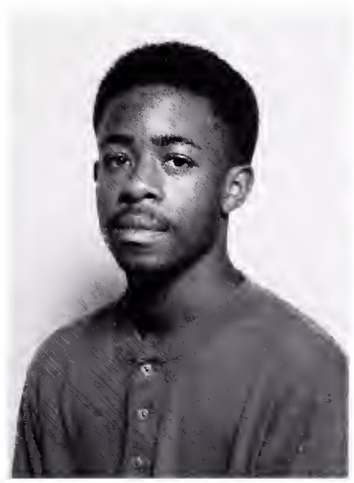

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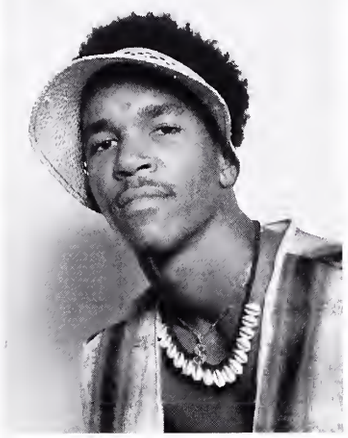

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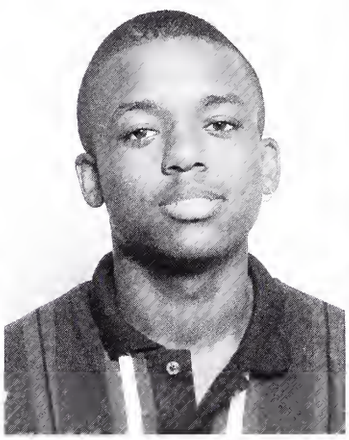

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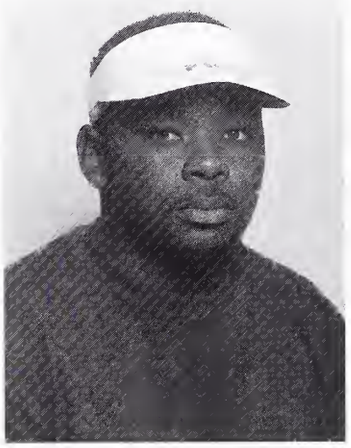

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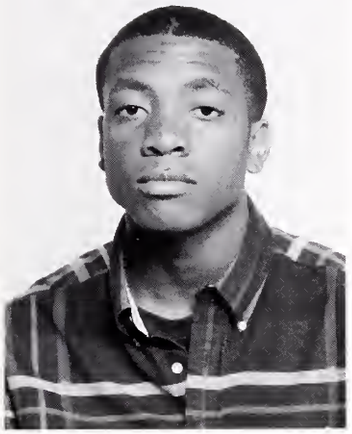

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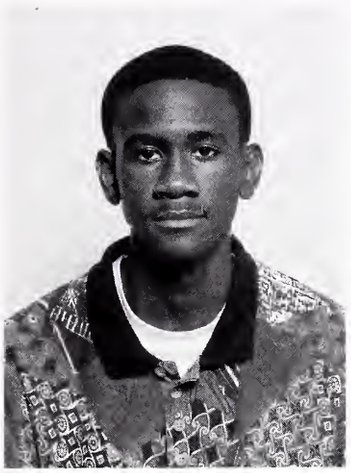

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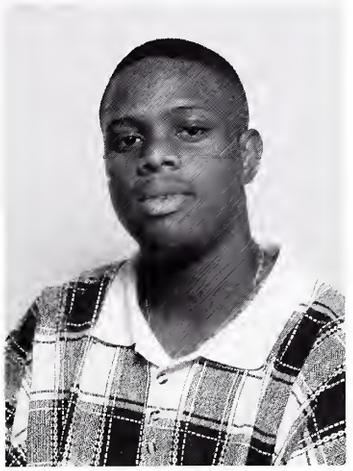

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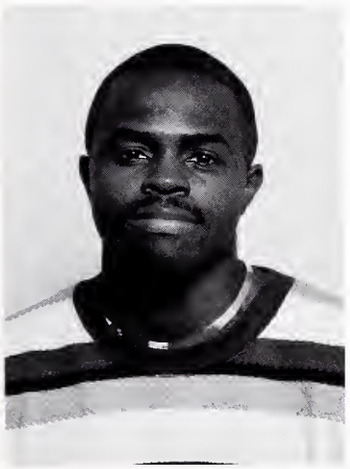

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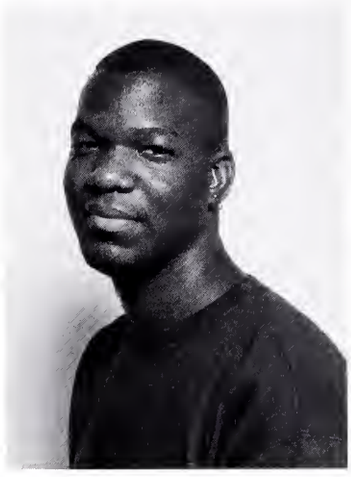

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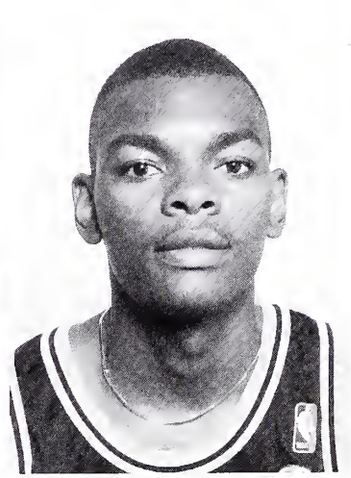

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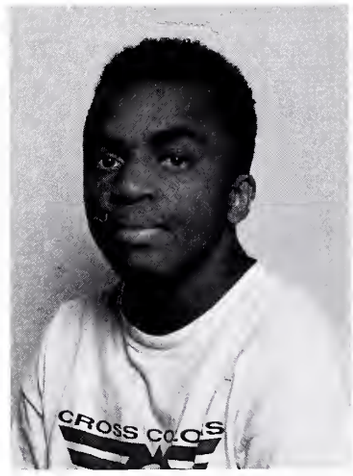

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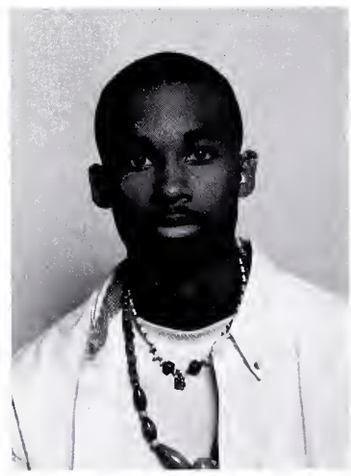

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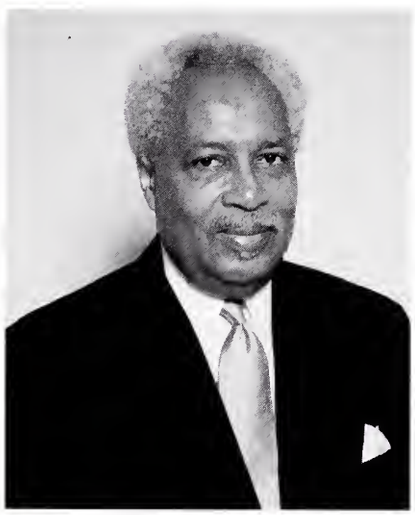

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Dean of Students Marion Sanford presents award during Honors and Awards Night Convocation.

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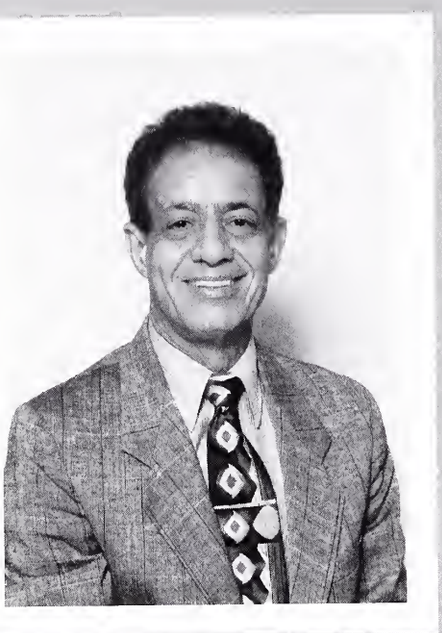

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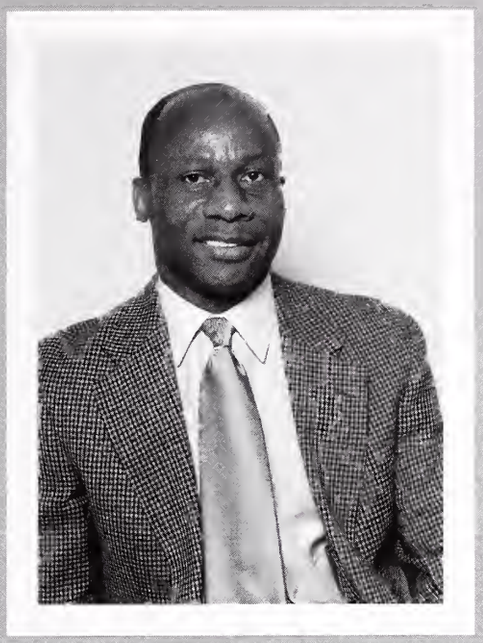

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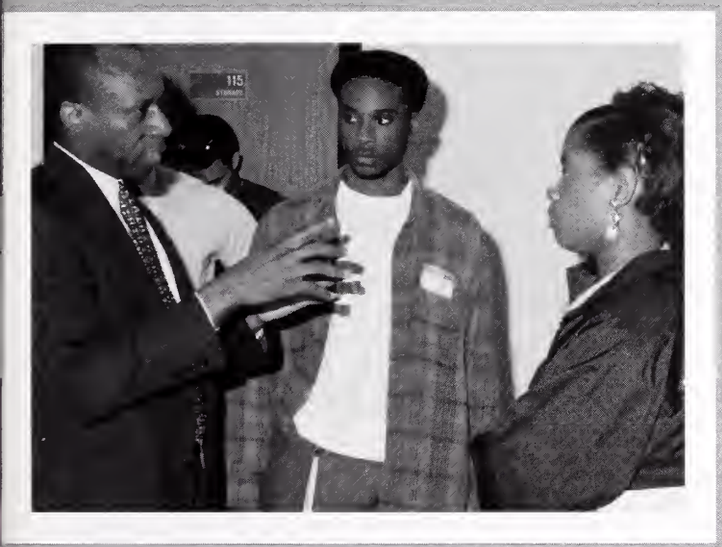

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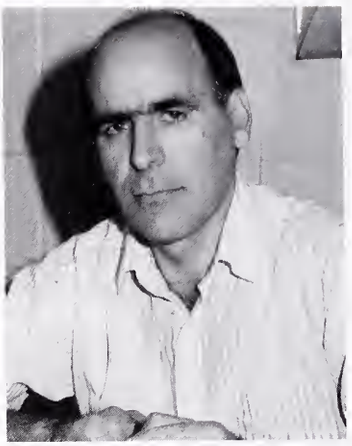

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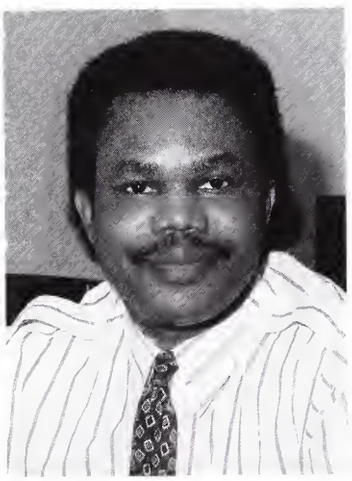

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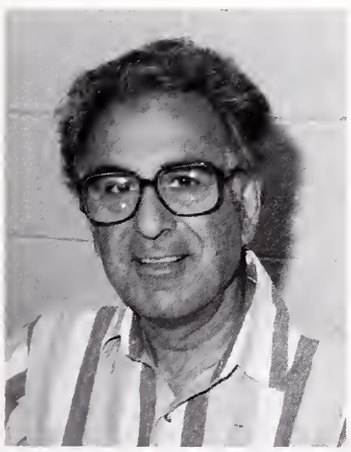

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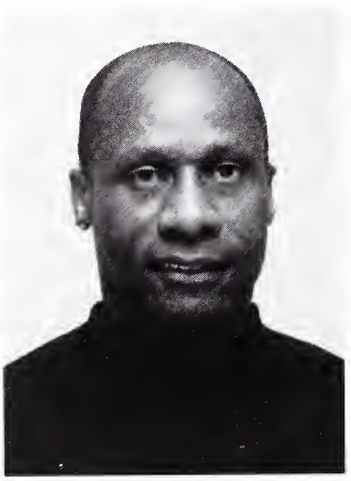

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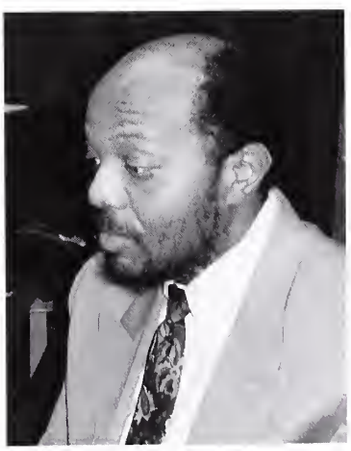

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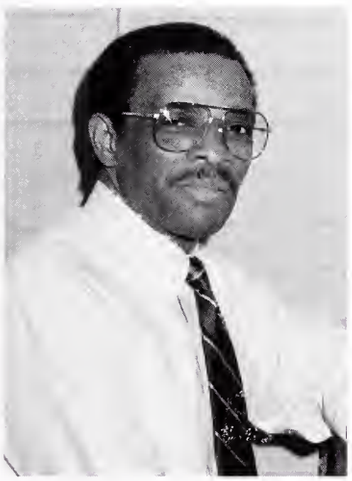

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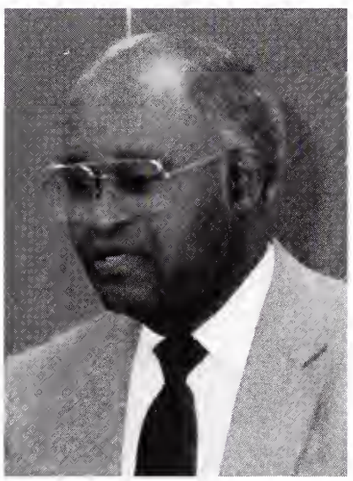

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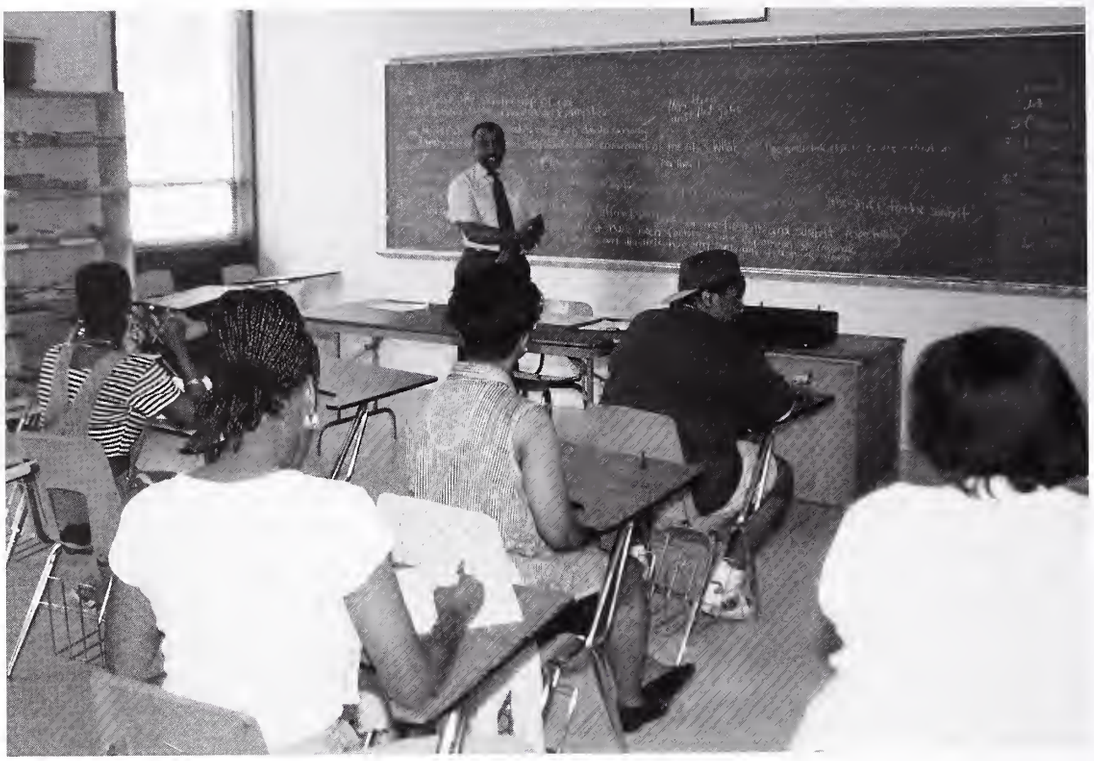

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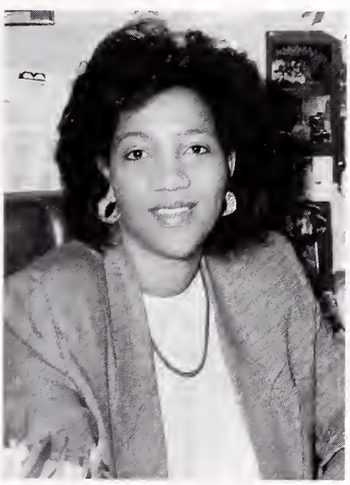

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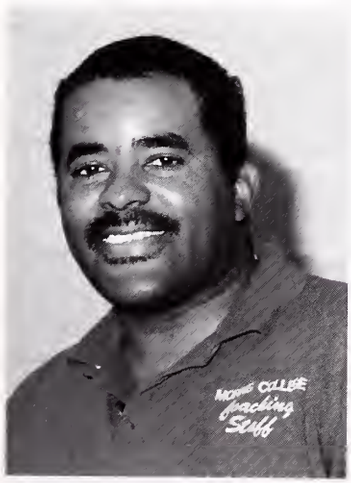

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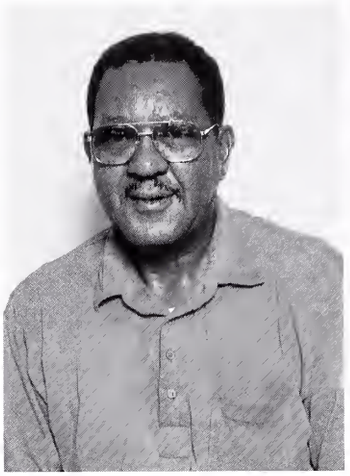

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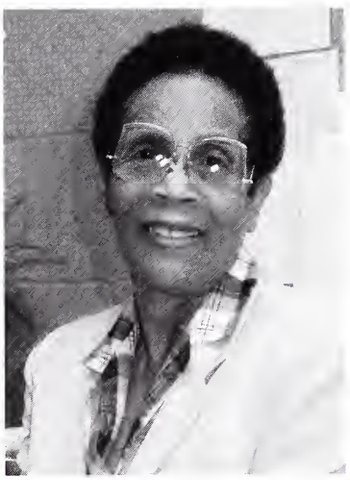

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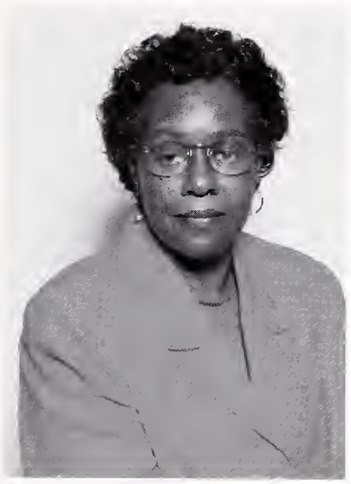

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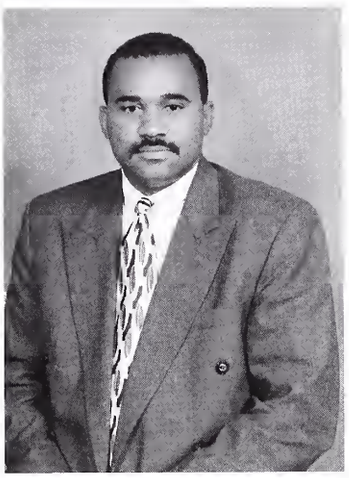

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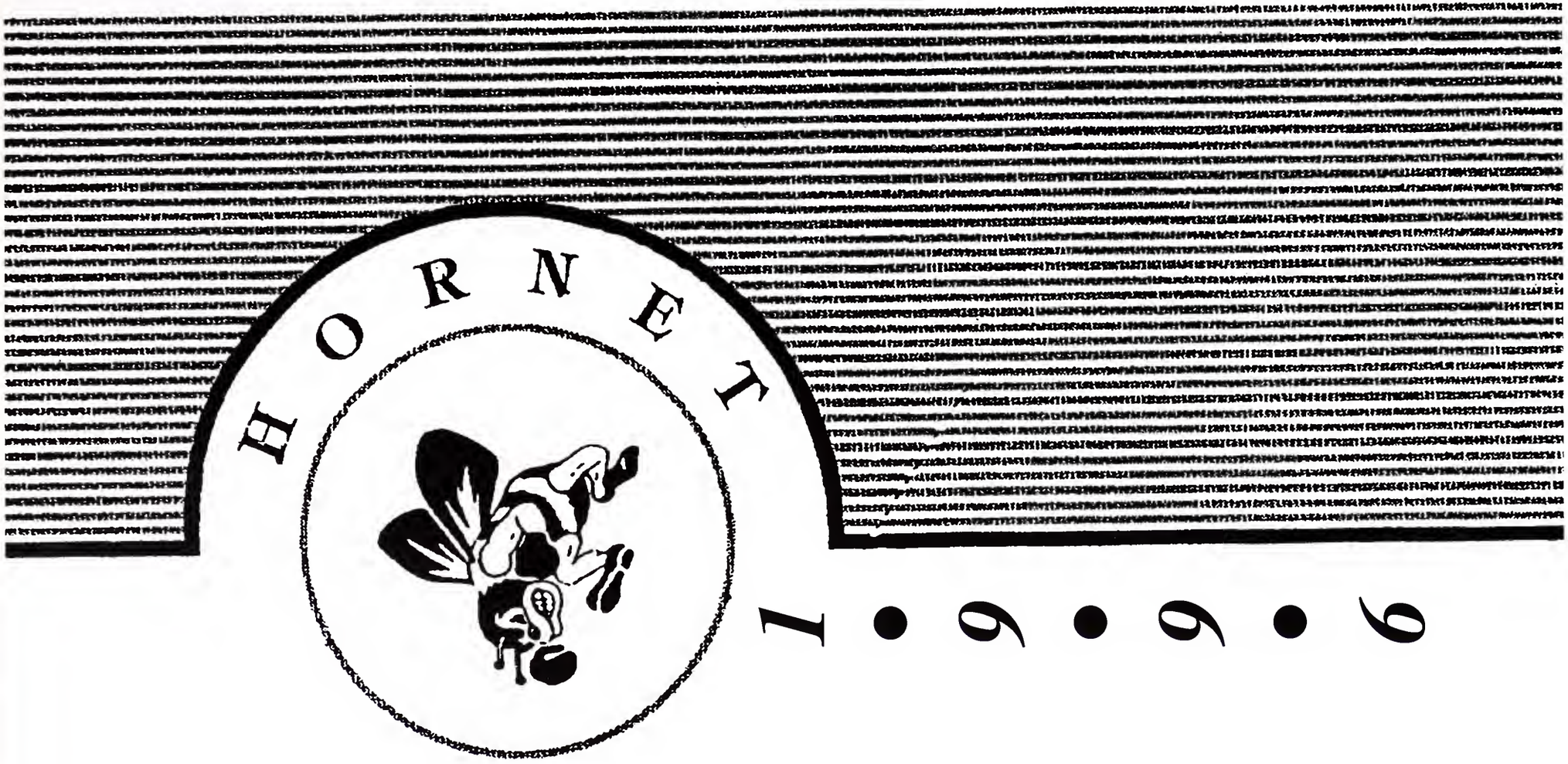

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Phi Beta Lambda

Left to Right, Front Row: Richard Grate, Wanda Futton, Amber Godfrey, Yvette Simmons, Sherice Weston and Mrs. Frederick. Back Row: Yolanda Yates, Janet Jackson, Kim Grant, Regenia Holloman, Teresa Smith, and Sabrina Smith.

New Men's Dormitory Council

Left to Right: Kevin Sibblies, Vice President; Eric Green, President; Robert Gabriel, Chaplain; Tadario James, Treasurer; Ms. Carrie Anderson, Maintenance; and Mr. Israel Parker, Director.

Science Club

Left to Right, Front Row: John Bell, Shronda Scott, Latarsha Murray, and Tonya Hall. Second Row: Dr. Radman Ali (Advisor), Altroy Staley, Kinte Harvin, and Keith Baylor.

Morris College Chorale

Left to Right, Front Row: LaShawn Floyd, Felicia Collier and Dominique Gales. Second Row: Kimberly Alston, Rosalind McClain and Felisa Sanders. Third Row: Ameco Dial, Alisha Sutton and William Seabrooks. Fourth Row: Anterio Gamble, Gregory Gordon, Travis Lee and Astronia Sumpter.

Daniel Hall Senate

Aaron Cobb, Fredrick Staten and Billy Bland

Sunday School

Left to Right: Carol Goldsmith, Jennifer Scott, Travis Holmes, Advisor — Ms. Gwendolyn Gregg, Darlene Epps, and Chira Walker.

Ushers

Left to Right: Latrelle Bowman, Felicia Collier, LaTonya Moore, Modoria Smith, Darlene Epps, LaToya Graham, Billy Bland and Mrs. Searline Reese, Advisor.

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Student National Education Association

Left to Right: Carmen Henderson, Kisha Pringle, Latonya Moore, Cheryl Wheeler, Felicia Collier and Tonya Lawrence.

Cheerleaders

Sitting, left to right: Triquila Flowers, Terri Thompson, Kimberly Fleming, Manisha Alston and Queneesha Smith.
Kneeling: Stephanie Smith, Irvin Reaves and Saranarda Gholston.

Co-op Club

Seated, left to right: Sabrina Smith, Margaretta Bryant, Aronda Smith, Schenia Slue. Standing: Clifton Mintts, Tonya Hall, Juan Gainor, Avis McBride, Quiana Hood, Mrs. Baker.

Baptist Student Union

Left to right, seated: Joshua Bryant, Markello Dodson, and Travis Holmes. Middle row: Carolyn Goldsmith, Andrew McCollom, Mrs. Gwendolyn Gregg, Advisor, Marsha Bryant, Shanta Harris, Latasha Murrary, Darlene Epps and Richard Grate. Back Row: Josephette Young, Tameka Alexander, William Seabrook, Lee Shipman and Joseph Edge.

Criminal Justice Club

Left to right: Larry A. Swinton, Josephette Young, Trudy Skinner, Dr. Hicks, Olympia Witherspoon, and Jaime Ancrum.

GREEKS

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Left to Right: Charles Capers (Asst. Advisor), David Johnson, James Stroble, (Not Pictured) James Stringfield.

Delta Sigma Theta

Front Kneeling (L to R): Danielle Timmons, Jeané Judge, Tarsha Parson, D'Artonya Graham, Kim Grant, Aronda Smith, Lorrie Spann, Kenetra Chandler, and Bertha Blake. Front Standing: Celena Traynam, Mahassen Banks, Keisha Flemming, Tasha Rouse, Davenna Brown, Shaniqua Walton, Shawna Gamble, Robin Holmes, Tasha Nowlin, Felicia Holmes, LaTonya Lewis, Kewonna Jones, Regina Brown, Cassandra Shaw, Margaretta Bryant, and Berná Judge. Staircase (Bottom to Top): Marian White, Rita LaPrince, Trina Bing, Danell Cooper, Cindy Levine, Cassandra Hall, Hazel Washington, Benita Carter, Sharmin Mathis, Olympia Washington, Shica Brown, Tangela Graves, Yvette Simmons, and Rita Smith. Not Pictured: Willistein Caldwell, LaKeisha Dewitt, Thomasenia Brice, Deadra Bradley, Lorraine Echols, Tonya Stewart, Cicely McNeil, Ameco Dial, Tonya James, Quonda McDuffie, and Tameka Durant.

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Shannon Bethea, Keisha Pringle, Sabrina Smith, Shannel Ridges, Latonya Moore, NiCole Williams and Tonia D. Emanuel.

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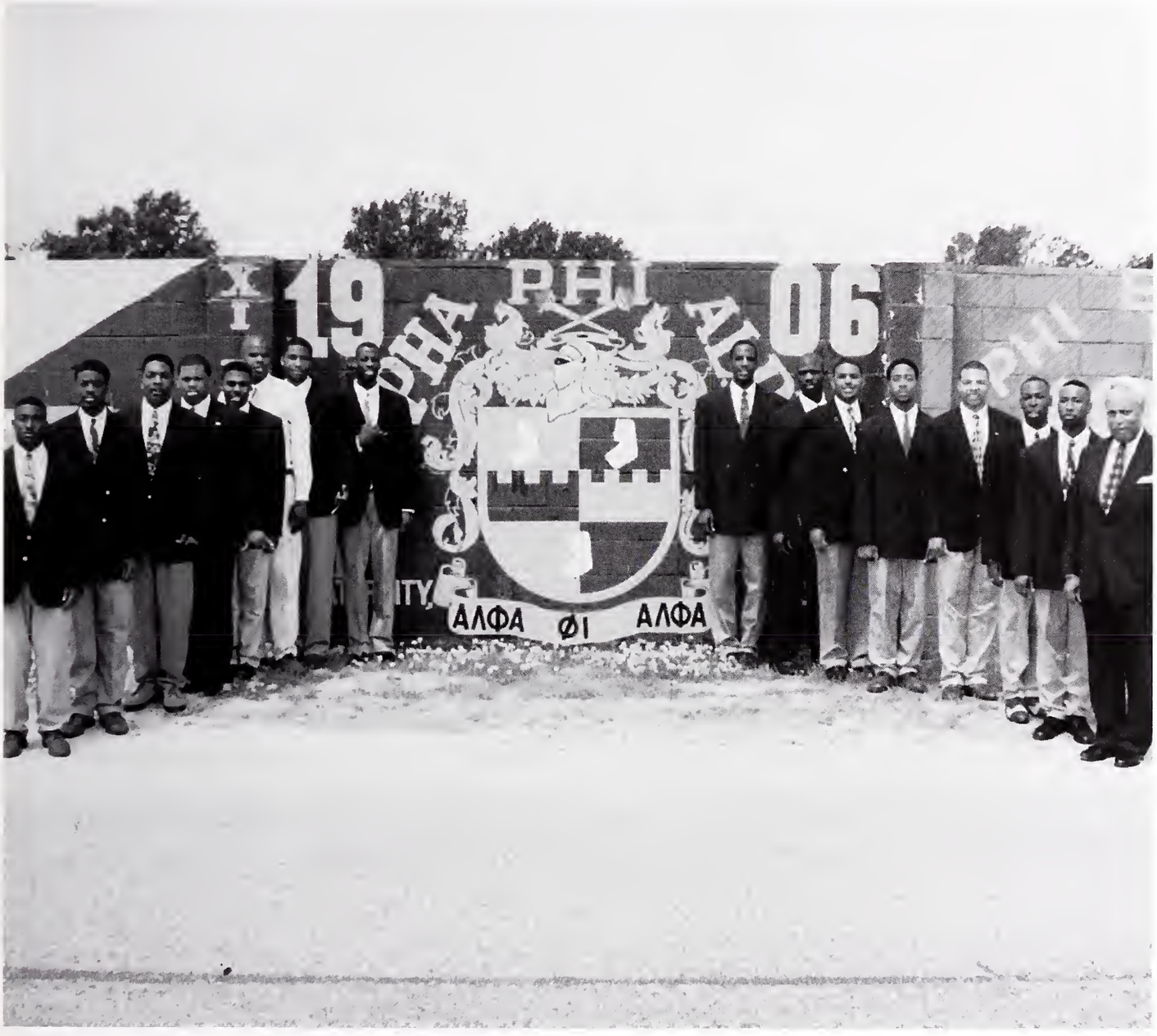

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Phi Beta Sigma

Left to Right, Back Row: Walter Clark, Gerald Henry, Quinton Franklin, Steven Jett, and DawnWin Allen. Front Row: John Bell, Daryl Laws, Chermone Bunting, and Frederick Staten.

Sigma Gamma Rho

Left to Right: Theteka Evans, Regeina Holloman, Theresa Smith, Miranda Frierson, Tonya Hall, Sylvia Vandroff, and Mrs. Audrey G. White, Advisor.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Front (L to R): Sonya Green, Oriaka Hampton, Tanya Sierson, Henrietta Simmons, Tera Davis, Felicia Morris, and Kesha Jackson. Back: Altoya Felder-Deas, (Advisor) Jouslin Flowers, Joynettia Lazarus, Shronda Scott, Audrey Carter, Arencia Shaw, and Stephanie Allen.

Omega Psi Phi

Rodney Sowell and Chester Smith

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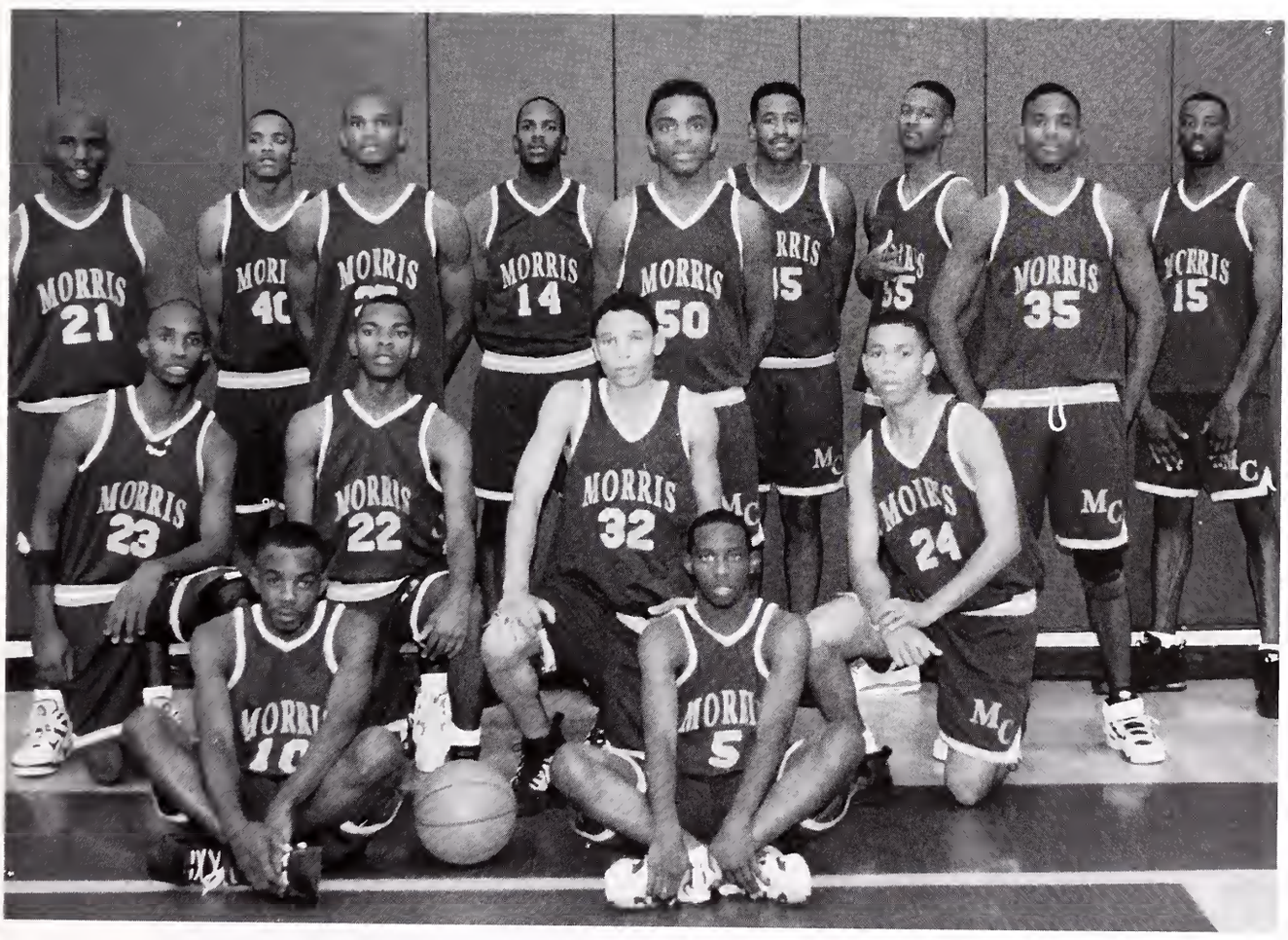
Men's Basketball



Seated left to right: Bernard Goodwin and Tiffard President. Middle row: Steven Hawkins, Franklin Williams, Joseph Bailey, and Warith Muhammad. Back row: James Matthews, Hendrix Hayes, Tyrone Leggett, Frank A. McGill, Leronza Williams, Robert Holmes, Timothy Calhoun, John Wiggins and Victor McCall.

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HORNETS BASKETBALL ROSTER 1995-96

NO.	NAME	HT.	YR.	POSITION	HOMETOWN
5	ANTHONY SEAY	5'9"	SO.	PT GUARD	ALBANY, GA
10	BERNARD GOODWIN	5'9"	JR.	2 GUARD	HOLLY HILL, SC
14	FRANK A. MCGILL	6'6"	SR.	CENTER	BRONX, NY
15	VICTOR MCCALL	6'6"	SR.	2 GUARD	FLORENCE, SC
21	JAMES MATTHEWS	6'4"	SR.	FORWARD	MONCKS CORNER, SC
22	FRANKLIN WILLIAMS	5'11"	FR.	2 GUARD	FLORENCE, SC
23	STEVEN HAWKINS	6'2"	SO.	SWING	TEANECK, NJ
24	WARITH MUHAMMAD	6'	FR.	PT. GUARD	N.CHARLESTON, SC
25	TYRONE LEGETTE	6'4"	SO.	FORWARD	MULLINS, SC
32	JOSEPH BAILEY	6'	SO.	2 GUARD	ST. STEPHEN, SC
35	NORMAN GEORGE	6'4"	SR.	FORWARD	FLORENCE, SC
40	HENDRIX HAYES	6'6"	SO.	FORWARD	LAKE VIEW, SC
45	ROBERT HOLMES	6'7"	JR.	CENTER	E. ST. LOUIS, IL
50	LERONZA WILLIAMS	6'4"	FR.	FORWARD	BENNETTSVILLE, SC
55	TIMOTHY CALHOUN	6'7"	JR.	FORWARD	S. CENTRAL, CA

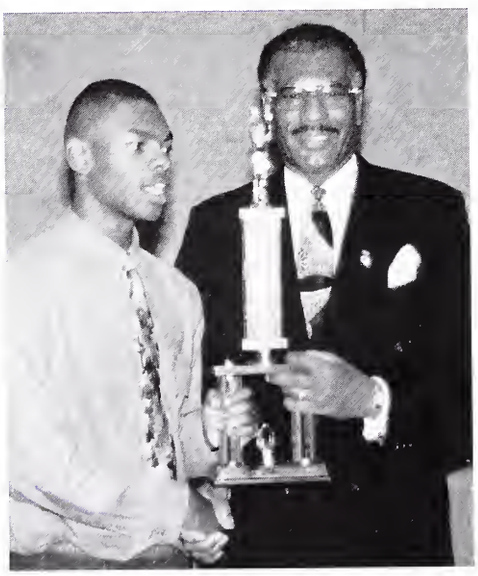
Men's Basketball — 1995-96

November 3	Blue and Gold Game	Home
November 4	Alumni Game	Home
November 8-9	Benedict College	Away
November 17-18	Paine Tournament	Away
November 21	Coker College	Away
November 28	Piedmont College	Away
November 30	Barber Scotia College	Home
December 4	Coker College	Home
December 5	Shaw University	Home
January 18	Benedict College	Away
January 20	Livingstone College	Home
January 22	Allen University	Away
January 25	Voorhees College	Home
January 27	Edward Waters College	Home
January 29	Benedict College	Home
February 1	Claflin College	Home
February 3	Piedmont College	Home
February 5	Allen University	Home
February 8	Voorhees College	Away
February 10	Edward Waters College	Away
February 13	Barber Scotia College	Away
February 17	Shaw University	Away
February 19	Claflin College	Away
February 22-24	EIAC Tournament	Away

Head Coach: Clarence Houck

AWARD WINNERS

James Matthews, Hornets' basketball star receives congratulations from Coach Clarence Houck for winning recognition from the NAIA.



Franklin Williams, "Freshman of the Year" in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, accepts trophy from EIAC Commissioner Tim Autry.

Basketball star to study statistics in grad school

James Matthews, senior mathematics major and leading scorer on Morris' men's basketball team, has received a fellowship to attend the Graduate School of The Ohio State University next fall to pursue a Master of Science degree in statistics.

Matthews, a Moncks Corner, SC native, has been an honor roll student each of his seven semesters at Morris. He was one of six students named to the President's List with a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the 1995-96 fall semester.

On the basketball court, the 6-4 forward was an all-conference performer in the EIAC during his junior and senior years. In 1994-95, he averaged 15 points and seven rebounds per game. This year, he averaged 21.3 points, 12 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.6 block shots a game.

Matthews was selected "Honorable Mention" in balloting for All-NAIA.

Why are these Hornets looking so happy? The answer: They're attending the Athletic Banquet and are about to be served a delicious meal before picking up athletic awards.

Lady Hornets Basketball

Left to right, Seated: KaDana Simmons and Vanessa Rose. Kneeling: Kim Rivers, Tiffany Richardson, Carlotta Pinkney, Latasha Walker, Latonya Askins, McKaren Williamson, Fidiqua Morant and Melissa Boykins. Standing: Deidre Walker, Jennifer Davis, Kellye Rowell, Latoya Holmes, Avis McBride and trainer Sonya Bradley.

LADY HORNETS ROSTER 1995-96

NO.	NAME	HT.	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN
3	Repunsel "Kim" River	5'5"	Guard	JR	Santee, SC
4	Fidiqua Morant	5'3"	Pt. Guard	FR	Georgetown, SC
10	LaTasha Walker	5'4"	Pt. Guard	SR	Pinewood, SC
14	Tonya James	5'4"	Guard	JR	Sally, SC
15	Vanessa Rose	5'6"	Guard	SO	Turbeville, SC
21	Kellye Rowell	5'6"	Forward	FR	Gresham, SC
22	Melissa Boykin	5'5"	Guard	FR	Bishopville, SC
23	McKaren Williamson	5'4"	Guard	FR	Mullins, SC
32	Jennifer Davis	5'10"	Forward	FR	Darlington, SC
33	Deirdre Walker	5'9"	Forward	FR	Orangeburg, SC
40	Avis McBride	6'2"	Center	SO	Kingstree, SC

Women's Basketball — 1995-96

November 3	Blue and Gold Game	Home
November 4	Alumni Game	Home
November 8-9	Benedict College	Away
November 20	Kentucky State	Away
November 28	Anderson College	Away
November 30	Barber Scotia College	Home
December 2	Shaw University	Away
December 4	Paine College	Away
December 5	Shaw University	Home
January 18	Benedict College	Away
January 20	Livingstone College	Home
January 22	Allen University	Away
January 25	Voorhees College	Home
January 27	Edward Waters College	Home
January 29	Benedict College	Home
February 1	Claflin College	Home
February 3	Paine College	Home
February 5	Allen University	Home
February 8	Voorhees College	Away
February 10	Edward Waters College	Away
February 12	Lynn University	Home
February 13	Barber Scotia College	Away
February 15	Livingstone College	Away
February 19	Claflin College	Away
February 22-24	EIAC Tournament	Away

Head Coach: Gilbert Wilson

Assistant Coach: Rodney Johnson

Followers of Women's Basketball at Morris College were impressed by the play of Kellye Rowell, Latasha Walker, McKaren Williamson and Vanessa Rose.

The Lady Hornets huddle for a talk with Coach Wilson about game strategy.

Latasha Walker, Coach Gerald Wilson, Jennifer Davis and Assistant Coach Rodney Johnson pose with trophies presented to the Lady Hornets at the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Awards Banquet February 24 in Rock Hill.

Two Lady Hornets Get EIAC Awards

Senior Latasha Walker, 5-3 point guard from Pineville, was selected to the All-EIAC first team in women's basketball and Jennifer Davis, 5-10 forward from Darlington, was selected "Women's Freshman of the Year" in the conference for the 1995-96 season.

Walker has been a standout performer for the Lady Hornets for four seasons. In 1994-95, she set a new single-season record at the college with 193 assists. She ranked third nationally in assists in the NAIA.

Davis was named EIAC Co-Women Player of the Week for her outstanding performances in games January 21-27. She notched three double-doubles for the week, averaging 19.9 points, 13 rebounds, 1 block and 3 steals. She also had two assists.

Teams Finish Strong in Spring Competition

Morris College men and women teams completed 1996 spring sports with strong performances during the regular season and at the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's championships April 19-20 in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Hornets' baseball team finished second in conference competition and in the tournament, with four players winning All-EIAC honors and six chosen to all-tournament teams.

All-EIAC baseball nominees are Derrick McLellan at center field, Marty Gamble at second base, Mike McConnell at third base, and Vashion Johnson at right field.

McLellan, Gamble and McConnell also garnered All-Tournament honors along with left-fielder Bobby Shaw, catcher Sam Bonds and first-baseman William Moore. Pitcher Calvin Gamble was named to the EIAC's All-Academic Team.

The Lady Hornets' softball team finished third in both regular season and tournament play. Cheryl Wheeler, centerfielder, won All-EIAC nomination, and Jacqueline Anderson was named to the All-Tournament Team.

In track and field competition, the Hornets' Quinton Kelson was second place finisher and silver medalist in the men's discus. DeShorn McCreary finished third in the javelin and shot put and won two medals.

Four Lady Hornets won bronze medals for finishing third in their events: Vanessa Rose, 1500 meter run; Chataqua Ellison, 3000 meter run; Fidiqua Morant, long jump; and Trudy Skinner, javelin.

Morris' women relay team also won bronze medals in the 4x100 and 4x400 competitions.

Pictured talking with a newsman are Kevin Sibbles, Orentheo Gadson, Michael McConnell, Vashion Johnson and Bobby Shaw.

Baseball

Baseball Team Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN
1	Calvin Gamble	P	SR	Salter, SC
2	Marty Jenkins	P	JR	Bennettsville, SC
3	Siron Gibson	Inf/P	JR	Mayesville, SC
4	Michael McConnell	Inf	JR	Columbia, SC
5	Anterio Gamble	Inf	JR	Lane, SC
8	Robert Cannon	Inf	FR	Liberty, SC
9	Edwin Wilks	Inf/P	JR	Conway, SC
10	Derrick McLellan	Of/P	FR	Dillon, SC
11	Kevin Sibblies	P/C	FR	Mt. Vernon, NY
14	Jerrod Milligan	Of/P	SO	St. Stephen, SC
15	William Moore	C	SR	Walterboro, SC
17	Tyrone Cave	Inf	SR	Washington, DC
18	Bobby Shaw	Of	SO	Lancaster, SC
20	Sam Bonds	C	JR	Beaufort, SC
21	Vashion Johnson	Of	FR	Daytona Beach, FL

Baseball Schedule 1995

Date		Team	Place
Mar.	1	Longwood DH	Sumter, SC
	*2	Edward Waters DH	Sumter, SC
	*21	Benedict	Sumter, SC
	23	Shaw University DH	Raleigh, NC
	*25	Voorhees	Sumter, SC
	*26	Benedict	Columbia, SC
	27	Savannah State DH	Sumter, SC
	*30	Voorhees	Denmark, SC
Apr.	1	Paine DH	Sumter, SC
	3	Shaw University DH	Sumter, SC
	*8	Edward Waters DH	Jacksonville, FL
	9	Savannah State DH	Savannah, GA
	11	Paine College DH	Augusta, GA
	15	Limestone DH	Gaffney, SC
	19-20	EIAC Tournament	Jacksonville, FL

Head Coach: Clarence M. Houck
DH: Double Headers Conference Games: *

Softball

Posing for the photographer prior to a game are Stacey Spivey, Linda Nesbitt, Aleatha Wheeler, LaTasha Walker and Jacqueline Anderson.

Softball Team Roster

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN
10	Bertha Blake	SR.	INF.	Georgetown, SC
12	Arencia Shaw	SO.	OF.	Lancaster, SC
18	Tangela Graves	SR.	INF.	Gresham, SC
6	Aleatha Wheeler	SR.	INF.	Lake City, SC
3	Tonya Epps	SO.	P.	Lynchburg, SC
1	Jacqueline Anderson	JR.	INF/P	Olanta, SC
16	Jennifer Taylor	JR.	C	Florence, SC
8	Jamie Ancrum	SR.	OF.	Bluffton, SC
15	Stacy Spivey	SO.	INF.	Bennettsville, SC
14	Teresa Wilkins	SR.	INF./P	Hartsville, SC
11	Latasha Walker	SR.	INF.	Pinewood, SC
17	Rosabelle Johnson	JR.	INF.	Hollywood, FL
2	Tonya Askins	SO.	OF	Florence, SC
4	Linda Nesbitt	SO.	INF.	Detroit, MI

Head Coach - Gilbert Wilson

Softball Schedule 1995

Date		Team	Place
Feb.	27	Newberry	Newberry, SC
Mar.	2 *	Edward Waters	Sumter, SC
	19	Denmark Tech	Denmark, SC
	20	Newberry	Sumter, SC
	25 *	Voorhees	Sumter, SC
	26 *	Benedict	Columbia, SC
	28 *	Claflin	Sumter, SC
	30 *	Voorhees	Denmark, SC
Apr.	3 *	Benedict	Sumter, SC
	8 *	Edward Waters	Jacksonville, FL
	10 *	Claflin	Orangeburg, SC
	16	Denmark Tech	Sumter, SC
	19-20	EIAC Tournament	Jacksonville, FL

*Conference Games
All games Doubleheaders

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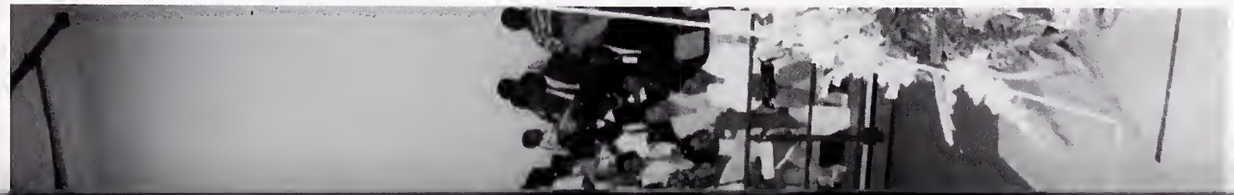
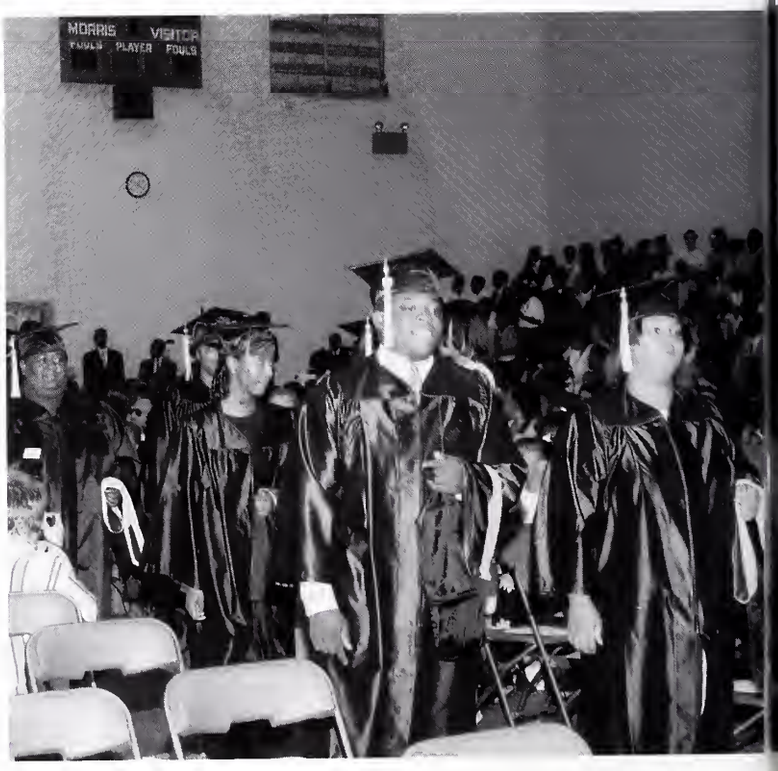
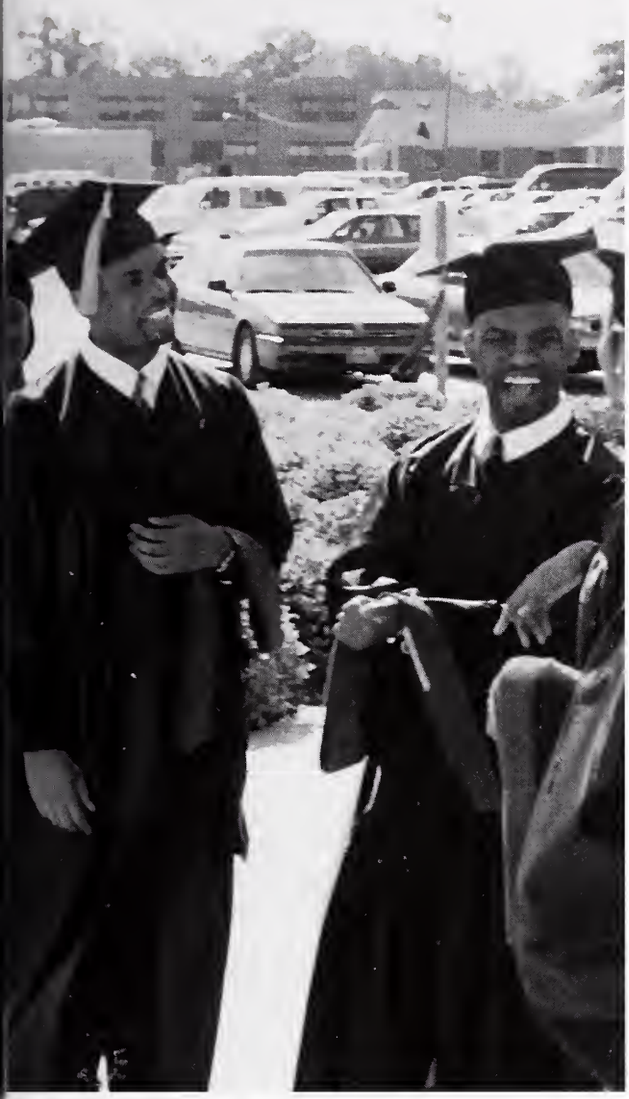
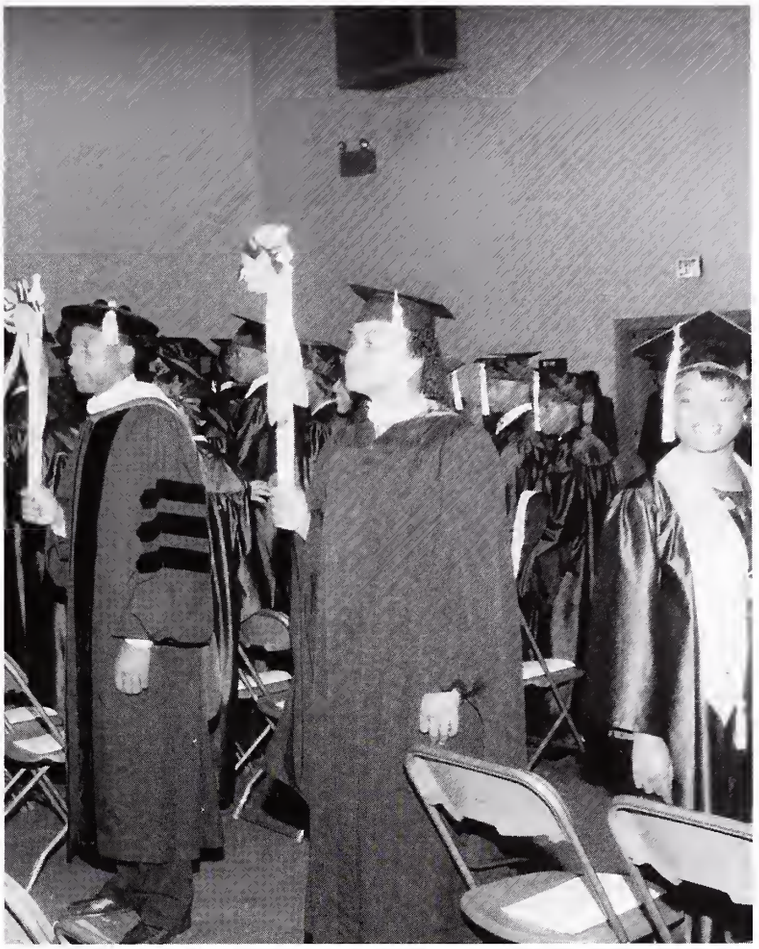


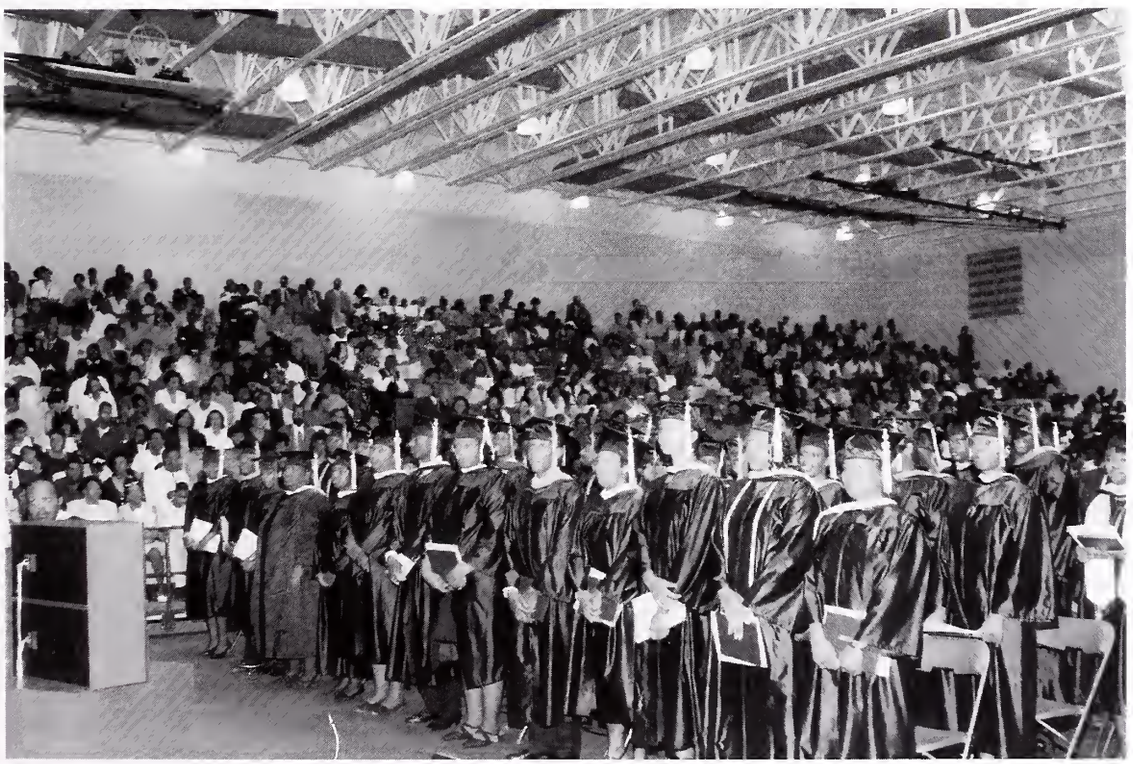
Graduation Day

Graduation Day is full of moments to treasure for seniors, their families and friends. Those receiving degrees have a right to smile after all the years of studying leading up to this special day. Commencement also holds special significance for proud parents and guardians who come from far and near to enjoy the pleasure of seeing a loved one graduate.









Grads Told: Save Black Youngsters

Former U.S. Surgeon General M. Jocelyn Elders urged 110 graduating seniors at Morris College to put their abilities to work in helping to save Black youngsters who are growing up hungry, homeless, hopeless, and helpless.

"We are seeing in our society a widening of the gap between the have and have-not." she said. "These are real problems that you've got to deal with, and you've got to take them on."

Addressing a standing-room-only crowd May 11 in Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center, the noted pediatric endocrinologist told the Class of 1996 that they must use their talents to deal with such social and behavioral problems as drug and alcohol abuse, children becoming parents before they become adults, and children killing children.

Dr. Elders, now a professor at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, served as director of the Arkansas Department of Health for nearly six years before joining President Bill Clinton's cabinet as surgeon in September 1994. She resigned in December 1994 after unsettling conservatives, especially women's and religious groups, by promoting sex education, contraception and abortion rights.

During the commencement convocation, Morris College President Dr. Luns C. Richardson awarded 41 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 7 Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees, 47 Bachelor of Science in Education degrees.

Twenty-nine seniors received their degrees with honors. Also, eight of nine graduates of the Morris College School of Religion received their degrees with honors.

Dr. Elders was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Morris also granted the Doctor of Laws degree to Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney of the South Carolina Supreme Court; the Doctor of Divinity degree to Rev. Vandroth Backus, pastor of Monumental Baptist Church of Florence; and the Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Mrs. Claudette Cureton, Greenville educator and religious leader.

Seven persons who are strong supporters of Morris College were presented Presidential Citations by President Richardson. The recipients of engraved plaques were Mrs. Rosa Lee Bishop White of Allendale, Mrs. Margaret W. Davis, of Sumter, Mr. Robert Lee Bryant of Eutawville, Mrs. Cathline Williams, of Ocilla, GA, Dr. Horace Williams of Burton, Rev. Eddie Lee Davis of Quinby, and Mr. Nathan Smalls of Cross.

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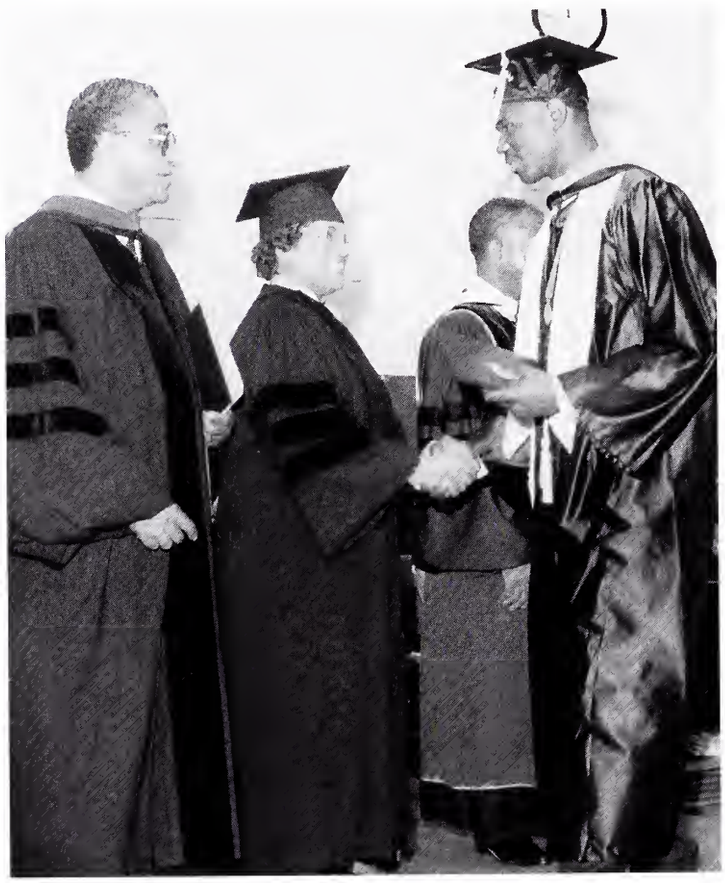
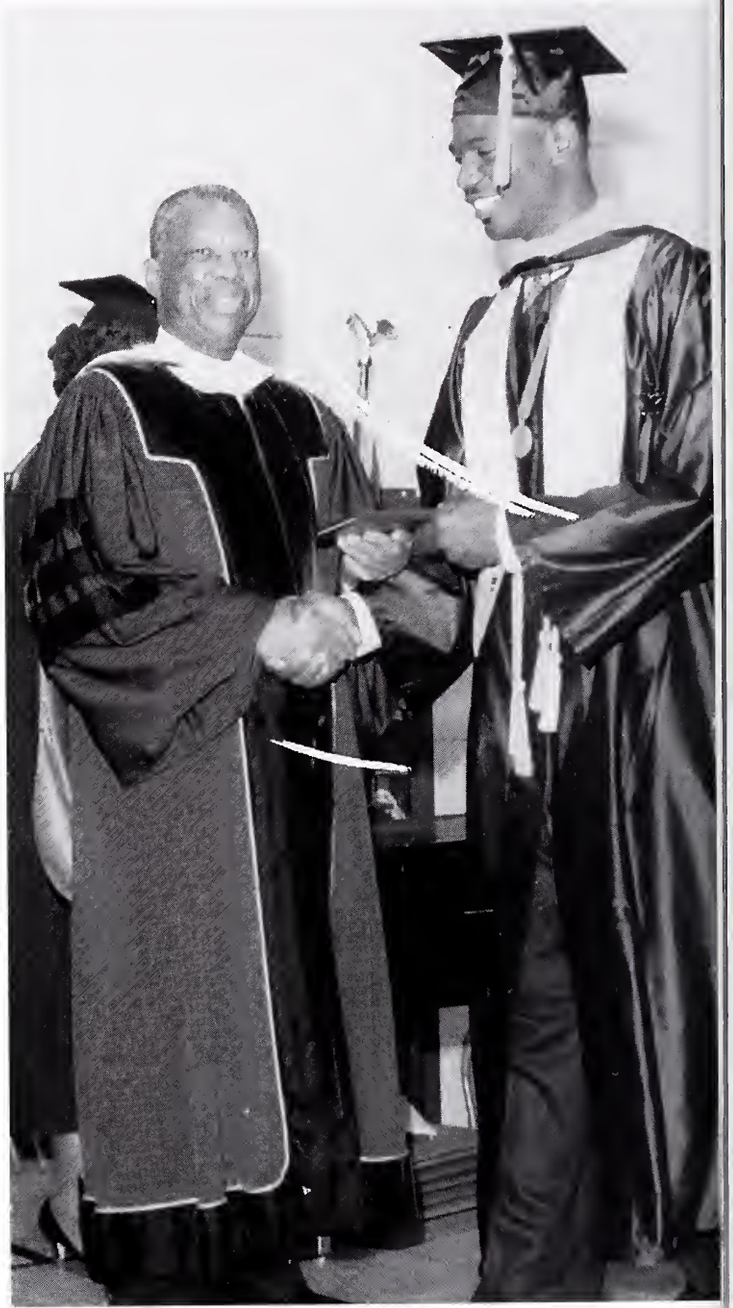
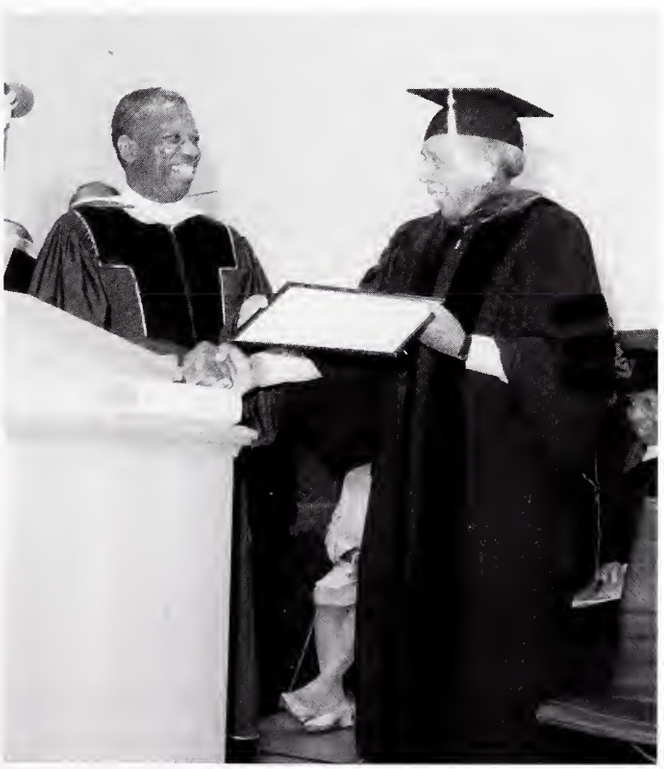


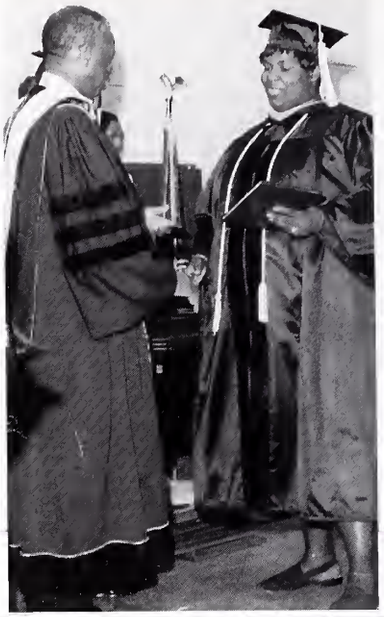
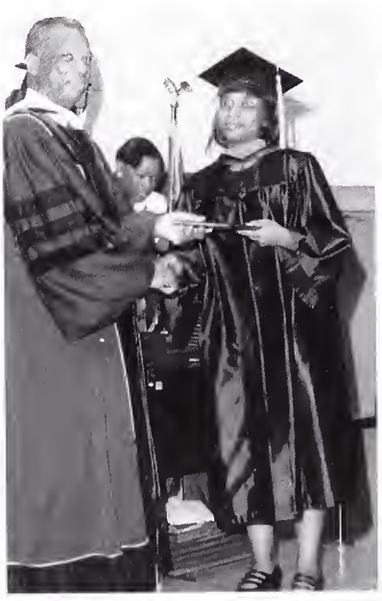
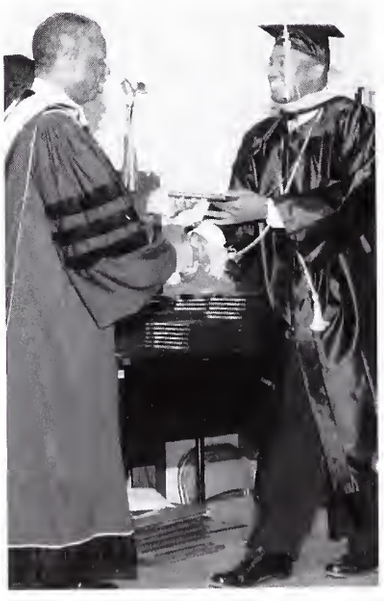


Graduating with highest honor was James L. Matthews of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, a mathematics major and star basketball player, who compiled a 3.927 grade point average and received his degree summa cum laude.

Dr. Mary Vereen Gordon (left), Dean of Academic Affairs, congratulates one of the many degree recipients.



President Richardson congratulates Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney of the South Carolina Supreme Court who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.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